

MEMORANDUM

To: City Council

From: Steve Foote, AICP

Date: August 10, 2015

Subject: RZ 15-072: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant

Atlanta Office Investment, LLC, c/o KDC AH Investments One, LP, seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Planned Development (PD) to allow for construction of a mixed-use commercial/retail/restaurant PD development. The subject property is located at 245 Perimeter Center Parkway, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-

329-04-003.



BACKGROUND

The site is located at 245 Perimeter Center Parkway, Dunwoody, GA 30346, on the west side of Perimeter Center Parkway and the south side of Hammond Road. The lot abuts the Fulton County line to the west and vacant land owned by the City to the south. The applicant seeks permission to rezone the property from Office-Institution (O-I) to Planned



Development (PD) to allow for construction of a mixed-use commercial/retail/restaurant development. A minimum of ten (10) contiguous acres is required for a PD district located within the boundaries of an adopted master plan. The subject property, which currently contains an office tower and a large surface parking lot, consists of approximately thirteen (13) acres of land. The existing building and surface lot will be demolished to make way for new construction. The redevelopment project will be the second phase of State Farm's transit-oriented regional Atlanta hub. A stream runs along much of the west lot line and traverses the property in the southwestern corner of the lot and in the southwest area of the property. A variance to encroach the City's 75 foot stream buffer will not be required, per the details of the Overall Development Plan.

The proposed PD includes three buildings that collectively will consist of up to 1.8 million square feet of Class A office space; and up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space. In accordance with the draft Perimeter Center Overlay street- front commercial will be provided adjacent to Hammond and internal to the project. The maximum height of any building will not exceed 35 stories. The project will include structured parking, streetscape, landscape, green space and pedestrian improvements. Up to 7,000 off-street parking spaces are proposed, up to 500 of which will be for retail/restaurant parking. The remainder of the parking is proposed to be secured. The proposed overall density is a floor-area ratio (FAR) of up to 3.40. The conceptual plan shows a proposed pedestrian bridge over Perimeter Center Parkway, which will be for the use of the general public. This will provide connectivity to the future MARTA station access point that will be located on the south side of Hammond, adjacent to the State Farm development Phase I. Staff is also recommending that a pedestrian path be provided on the west side of the project adjacent to the creek. This path can serve as access to Hammond, as well as, an outdoor passive recreation area.

A future East-West Connector Road is proposed in two segments along the southern boundary of the site. The connector diverts traffic from intersections in the vicinity of the development site and provides other access points into the site, as well as eventually connecting Perimeter Center Parkway with Peachtree Dunwoody Road in Sandy Springs. The only acceptable reason for the East-West Connector not being constructed is because of disapproval of the project by State and Federal authorities. The first portion of the roadway, from the parkway to the primary entrance to the site will be constructed and requires no state or federal approvals. The Public Works Department has stated that should the necessary approvals for the East-West Connector not be obtained, alternative road improvements may be required to accommodate traffic that would have otherwise been distributed to the East-West Connector road.

The approval of an Overall Development Plan (ODP) by the Mayor and City Council is required for a PD to be established. The ODP serves as the development standards by which the development is tied, including site plans, allowable density and intensity, uses, bulk standards, etc. The ODP is attached to the ordinance and referenced as a conditioned exhibit to the rezoning request. Included in the submittal are a Neighborhood Communications Summary Report, Conceptual Renderings and Section Drawings, a Pedestrian Circulation Plan, a Vehicular Circulation Plan and a Topographic Survey of the site. Land uses in in a PD may be multiple in nature, provided that the location and relationship of the uses must be in conformity with the policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan and other adopted plans that apply, and must be established in the Overall Development Plan. The proposed uses include office, retail and restaurant uses, and specifically those that are listed as permitted uses in the ODP.



The project qualifies as a Development of Regional Impact (DRI), and as such, has gone through the DRI review process. As a part of that process, the applicant conducted a detailed Traffic Impact Study which includes Trip Generation and Access Analysis. The recommendations from the DRI are attached and incorporated into the ordinance as proposed conditions by reference to the notice of decision.

Staff believes that in addition to the road improvements referenced in the DRI report, a right turn lane needs to be constructed at the P1 driveway (new signalized intersection on Hammond). Also, the development should preserve the necessary right of way on Perimeter Center Parkway to allow for an additional southbound turn lane at Goldkist Drive.

While the text of the ODP supplants a base zoning district and presents alternatives to the land development ordinances, it is important to hold portions of the development ordinances in-tact to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community with respect to the impacts of the development. As such, a condition of the proposed ordinance references sections of Chapter 16, Land Development, that will still apply to the subject property, including subdivision procedures, storm water and floodplain management, and tree preservation.

A Development Agreement has been prepared for the involved parties to enter into with the City of Dunwoody and is being presented to the City Council along with the Rezoning Application and ODP.

Direction	Zoning	Use	Current Land Use
N	OCR	Vacant	Vacant
S	O-I	Institutional	Vacant
E	O-I	Commercial (Future) Commercial	Under Construction Office/
W	Sandy Springs	Commercial	Lodging

The PD district is intended to permit the planning and development of parcels of land that are suitable in location and character for the uses proposed as unified and integrated developments in accordance with detailed development plans. The PD district is intended to provide a means of accomplishing the following specific objectives:

- 1. To provide for development concepts not otherwise allowed within non-PD zoning districts;
- 2. To provide flexibility, unity and diversity in land planning and development, resulting in convenient and harmonious groupings of uses, structures and common facilities;
- 3. To accommodate varied type design and layout of housing and other buildings;
- 4. To allow appropriate relationships of open spaces to intended uses and structures;
- 5. To encourage innovations in residential, commercial, and industrial development and renewal so that the growing demands of the population may be met by greater variety in type, design, and layout of buildings and by the conservation and more efficient use of open space ancillary to those buildings;



- 6. To encourage a more efficient use of land and of public services, or private services in lieu thereof, and to reflect changes in the technology of land development so that resulting economies may benefit those who need homes;
- 7. To lessen the burden of traffic on streets and highways; and
- 8. To provide a procedure that can relate the type, design, and layout of residential, commercial, and industrial development to the particular site, thereby encouraging preservation of the site's natural characteristics.

ANALYSIS

Comprehensive Plan Analysis

The Comprehensive Plan is a living document that is not only created from public input and sentiment but it also lays out the community's vision for how to grow and develop today, and in the future.

The Dunwoody Comprehensive Plan is organized primarily by regions, delineated as 'character areas'. The subject parcel is located in the 'Perimeter Center Character Area,' summarized on the attached excerpt from the Comprehensive Plan. The intent of this area is to create a "livable" regional center with first-class office, retail, and high-end restaurants in a pedestrian- and bicycle-oriented environment that serves as a regional example of high quality design standards. The Perimeter Center Character Area is divided into three distinct sub-areas—transitional, high-density, and transit village—in order to guide development and design standards effectively around the MARTA transit-station, and as the commercial center moves towards residential neighborhoods. The subject parcel is located in the "transit village" sub-area, within one-half mile of the MARTA station. The project proposes to enhance and foster pedestrian mobility and connectivity on and through the subject property and is consistent with the spirit of the Comprehensive Plan.

Perimeter LCI Analysis

The sub-area plan for Perimeter Center outlines specific goals for the character of future development. The proposed development project supports the following goals and concepts pursued through the LCI plan:

Goals

- Sustainable growth management-focus growth around transit stations; Retrofitting
 the existing large suburban street grid with a walkable compact street grid lined with
 buildings; to integrate transit station area improvements at MARTA stations;
- Livability enhancements-- Amenity Rich Boulevard that supports shopping, dining and entertainment activities; enhance walkable and pedestrian friendly environments; create a strong sense of place
- Connectivity—facilitate mobility; easy and convenient access to transit; reduce transportation demand; enable appropriate 'complete streets'
- Collaborative partnerships with private and public sector to implement the vision
- Retrofitting the regional center to an urban center

Areas of focus:

 Sustainable growth management-Development of parking lots and redevelopment of under-utilized assets



- Livability enhancements- More vibrant urban environments
- Connectivity- Internal connectivity within connected districts and Transit Station Areas
- Creating Complete Streets
- Walkability and pedestrian friendly environment
- Block sizes and pedestrian infrastructure

Review and Approval Criteria

In accordance with Georgia and local law, the following review and approval criteria shall be used in reviewing the respective amendment applications:

Section 27-335. Review and approval criteria.

- b. Zoning Map Amendments. The following review and approval criteria must be used in reviewing and taking action on all zoning map amendments:
 - 1. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan;
 - The subject parcel is located in the "transit village" sub-area, within one-half mile of the MARTA station. The project proposes to enhance and foster pedestrian mobility and connectivity on and through the subject property and is consistent with the spirit of the Comprehensive Plan. The proposed PD will meet the Plan's goals of reducing surface parking, promoting livable centers in the immediate areas surrounding the MARTA station, encouraging hotel and convention development near MARTA in order to foster commerce transportation route, reducing along the mass dependency to emerge as a leader in alternative transportation for the region. The new pedestrian bridge over Perimeter Center Parkway and internal pedestrian network will meet the Plan's goal of promoting/establishing new connectivity.
 - 2. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties;
 - The primary use, commercial office, is a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties. The site is currently zoned for office use. State Farm is in the construction stage of Phase I of their office development across directly across Perimeter Center Parkway. The location of the amount of office space proposed at the subject location is appropriate and encouraged, given the immediate access and efforts to directly connect to MARTA. Restaurant and retail uses are appropriate and will contribute to a livable, walkable area for those who work and live in proximity of the site.
 - 3. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned;
 - The property, zoned O-I, does have a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.



4. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property;

The zoning proposal will not adversely affect the existing or usability of adjacent or nearby properties.

- 5. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal;
 - State Farm Phase I is being developed using existing entitlements available to the property owners. The Phase I site has been master planned to consider, design, and connect to the subject property, so the development of Phase II is supported by the first phase of the project. Likewise, a recent rezoning request was approved on the Phase I parcel to allow a small portion of that property to be transferred to MARTA to accommodate the platform connection south of Hammond Drive—a benefit that transcends the Phase I or Phase II development. While the Perimeter Center Zoning Code, in the drafting phase now, will not be effective to be applied to this project, the applicant has been communicating with the project consultant to ensure they are keeping with the spirit of the proposed code; therefore, this project, as proposed would not be out of context substantially with future development enforced under the pending regulations.
- 6. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources; and

 The proposed PD will not adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archaeological resources.
- 7. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools

The project is built at a greater intensity because of its proximity to transit, and evidence suggests that designing around the transit station has greater benefit than if the uses were disbursed. Additionally, the applicant is proposing to alleviate some of the added congestion with the construction of the east west connector, among other transportation improvements. The results of the Traffic Impact Study suggested additional improvements, and staff has incorporated those recommendations into the conditions of zoning. Other infrastructure is not expected to be adversely affected, and other code requirements necessitate systems be brought into compliance based on the project's impacts (e.g. sewer).

RECOMMENDATION

Community Council

At their Special Called May meeting, the Community Council heard the applicant's request to rezone the property from O-I to PD. After some discussion with the applicant and staff related to the nature of the project and the proposed use of the subject property



specifically, a motion was made to recommend approval of the request. The motion was voted and passed (4 - 0).

At their June 9, 2015 meeting, Planning Commission met and discussed the rezoning request. A motion was made to recommend approval with staff's recommendation and the June 9th, 2015 ODP. The motion was voted and passed (6 - 0).

Staff Recommendation

Based on the above analysis and findings, staff has determined that the requested amendments to the official zoning map meet the requirements of Chapter 27, §27-335. Therefore, staff recommends the application be **approved** with the following exhibit(s) and condition(s):

Exhibit 1: Overall Development Plan (ODP), dated July 31, 2015, and associated exhibits.

Exhibit 2: GRTA Notice of Decision, dated June 30, 2015.

Development of the site shall be conditioned to the following:

- 1. Development of the site shall be substantially consistent with the Overall Development Plan, referenced as Exhibit 1 in this Ordinance.
- 2. Development of the site plan shall be substantially consistent with the recommendations in the GRTA Notice of Decision, referenced as Exhibit 2 in this Ordinance.
- 3. Where the Overall Development Plan does not supplant requirements of Chapter 16, Land Development, the provisions in the chapter shall apply.
- 4. Dedication of right-of-way (ROW) in conjunction with all required project improvements identified herein and future ROW required along Hammond Drive identified in 2008 Hammond Drive Corridor Study.
- 5. Preserve ROW on Perimeter Center Parkway for a future additional southbound left turn lane at Goldkist Drive.

Attachments

- Ordinance + Exhibit 1 + Exhibit 2
- Official Rezoning Map
- Comprehensive Plan excerpt
- Zoning Ordinance Section 27-87. PD, Planned Development District
- Planning Commission Meeting Minutes, June 6, 2015; Community Council Draft Meeting Minutes, May 27, 2015
- Location Maps
- Application packet

STATE OF GEORGIA CITY OF DUNWOODY

ORDINANCE 2015-XX-XX

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DUNWOODY ZONING CLASSIFICATION AND MAP FOR ZONING CONDITIONS OF LAND LOT 329, District 18 IN CONSIDERATION OF ZONING CASE RZ-15-072 (245 Perimeter Center Parkway) FROM OFFICE-INSTITUTION (O-I) DISTRICT TO PLANNED DEVELOPMENT (PD) ZONING DISTRICT

WHEREAS: Atlanta Office Investment, LLC, c/o KDC AH Investments One, LP,

seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Planned Development (PD) District to allow for construction of mixed use commercial, retail, restaurant PD $\,$

development; and

WHEREAS: the Property, Tax Parcels 18 329 04 003 is located on western side of

Perimeter Center Parkway and the south side of Hammond Road, abuts the Fulton County line to the west and vacant lot owned by the City of Dunwoody to the south and consist of approximately 13 acres of land, thus meeting the 10 acre requirement for PD zoning; and

WHEREAS: the owner desires to build up to 1.8 million square feet of Class A

Office Space and up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, as well as structured parking, streetscape, landscape, green space and pedestrian improvements and a pedestrian bridge for connectivity over Perimeter Center Parkway for general public access

to the Dunwoody MARTA Station; and

WHEREAS: the applicant has submitted an Overall Development Plan (ODP) as

required by PD Zoning, which includes a Neighborhood Communications Summary Report, Conceptual Renderings and Section Drawings, a Pedestrian Circulation Plan, a Vehicular Circulation Plan,

and a Topographic Survey of the site; and

WHEREAS: the proposed development project has qualified as a Development of

Regional Impact (DRI) and has undergone a DRI review process, and

such DRI decision is a pre-requisite to this rezoning; and

WHEREAS: the PD Zoning is intended to provide a means of accomplishing specific

objectives, including providing flexibility, unity and diversity in land planning and development, to encourage innovation in residential, commercial and industrial development and renewal, to encourage more efficient use of land and public services, and to lessen the

burden of traffic; and

WHEREAS: the Mayor and City Council find that the proposed Development Plan

will meet the Comprehensive Plan goals of reducing surface parking, promoting livable centers in the immediate areas surrounding the

MARTA station, and foster commerce.

WHEREAS: Notice to the public regarding said rezoning and modification to

conditions of zoning has been duly published in The Dunwoody Crier,

the Official News Organ of the City of Dunwoody; and

STATE OF GEORGIA CITY OF DUNWOODY

ORDINANCE 2015-XX-XX

WHEREAS: A public hearing was held by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody as required by the Zoning Procedures Act.

NOW THEREFORE, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby **ORDAIN AND APPROVE** the rezoning of said property from Office-Institution (O-I) to Planned Development (PD) District. The rezoning of the 13 acres shall consist of the following Exhibits:

Exhibit 1: Overall Development Plan (ODP), dated July 31, 2015, and associated exhibits.

Exhibit 2: GRTA Notice of Decision, dated June 30, 2015.

Development of the site shall be conditioned to the following:

- 1. Development of the site shall be substantially consistent with the Overall Development Plan, referenced as Exhibit A in this Ordinance.
- 2. Development of the site plan shall be substantially consistent with the recommendations in the GRTA Notice of Decision, referenced as Exhibit B in this Ordinance.
- 3. Where the Overall Development Plan does not supplant requirements of Chapter 16, Land Development, the provisions in the chapter shall apply.
- 4. Dedication of right-of-way (ROW) in conjunction with all required project improvements identified herein and future ROW required along Hammond Drive identified in 2008 Hammond Drive Corridor Study.
- 5. Preserve ROW on Perimeter Center Parkway for a future additional southbound left turn lane at Goldkist Drive.

SO ORDAINED AND EFFECTIVE, this the 24th day of August, 2015.

Approved by:	Approved as to Form and Content
Michael G. Davis, Mayor	City Attorney
Attest:	
Sharon Lowery, City Clerk	SEAL

EXHIBIT 1

RZ 15-072

PARK CENTER

Overall Development Plan

Revision Date: July 31, 2015

Overall Development Plan

Pursuant to Section 27-87(c) of the Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), the Applicant offers the following Overall Development Plan ("ODP") for the proposed revitalization of the Subject Property, revised based on review by and discussions with City of Dunwoody staff, elected and appointed officials, and citizens during the public review of this application. This ODP presented for consideration by the Mayor and Council includes the Development Standards Text required by Section 27-87 (c)(1) of the Ordinance as well as all minimum elements set forth in Section 27-87(c)(2) of the Ordinance and other information deemed necessary by staff for planning review.

Development Standards Text

- 1. The Subject Property shall be rezoned from the O-I (Office Institutional) zoning classification to the PD (Planned Development) zoning classification to allow for the development of up to 1.8 million square feet of office space in three multi-story buildings and up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, together with other permitted uses, structured parking and service areas, streetscape, landscape, green space, and pedestrian improvements. The restaurant and retail uses need not be accessory to the office uses and shall not be required to have entrances from the interior lobby of the office buildings. Uses permitted by right shall include vertical mixed-use buildings, private clubs or lodges, cultural exhibits, day care, places of worship, essential utility facilities, restaurants, food trucks, other eating and drinking establishments, animal services, communication services (other than telecommunication towers), telecommunication antennas mounted to buildings, construction and building sales and services, financial services (insurance, banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services), food and beverage retail sales, lodging, training and conference facilities, medical services, office or consumer services, personal improvement services, consumer repair or laundry services, research and testing services, retail sales, indoor entertainment and spectator sports, indoor sports and recreation facilities – participant, and vehicle sales and rental (indoor only). Uses permitted by special land use permit shall include educational services, hospitals, telecommunication towers, outdoor entertainment and spectator sports, non-accessory parking, and outdoor sports and recreation facilities – participant.
- 2. It is understood that the precise layout of the proposed development has not been finalized to the extent of producing construction drawings; however, the location of all buildings, driveways, and pedestrian amenities such as plazas, sidewalks, and green space shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the Conceptual Site Plan prepared by Cooper Carry, dated July 23, 2015, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A." As the Site Plan is finalized for purposes of seeking a Land Disturbance Permit, the Owner agrees to consult with the City's Community Development Director on any minor changes to the proposed Site Plan. Property identified generally on the Site Plan as right-of-way to be dedicated, the precise location of which is to be determined as the Site Plan is finalized, shall, upon determination by the City of Dunwoody that said right-of-way is necessary for the widening of Hammond Drive and upon request by the City of Dunwoody to the Owner, be dedicated to the City of Dunwoody for no consideration. Property identified

generally on the Site Plan as right-of-way to be preserved adjacent to Perimeter Center Parkway shall, at Owner's discretion and upon determination by the City of Dunwoody that said right-of-way is necessary for additional transportation system improvements, either be dedicated to the City of Dunwoody for no consideration, or sold to the City for fair market value. To the extent any construction activities or improvements associated with the development may occur or be located on property owned by the City, the City will cooperate with the Owner and not unreasonably refuse to grant easements to the Owner as may be required for the construction of the development and associated improvements. The precise location of such easements shall be identified as construction drawings are finalized. Furthermore, to the extent any construction activities relating to the project or any portion of any structure, access drive, service drive, or other improvement to be constructed as part of the project encroach into the city-controlled stream buffer, such activity, structure, access drive, service drive, or other improvement shall be exempt from such city buffer requirements.

- 3. It is understood that the architectural style of the proposed development has not been finalized at this stage; however, the quality of construction, pedestrian orientation and general feel of the development shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the artist's rendering of the development attached as Exhibit "B." The building facades may include natural stone, cast stone, precast, stucco, EIFS, or brick, with glass and aluminum framing. Brick, cast stone, natural stone, glass/aluminum, or other building materials approved by the City's Community Development Director shall be located at the street level of the office buildings and retail spaces along Hammond Drive, Perimeter Center Parkway and the interior primary street. The massing will be similar to that shown in Exhibit "B" with variations in height and size of floor plates as indicated elsewhere in the ODP and shown on the Conceptual Site Plan. No additional requirements, such as horizontal expression lines or façade divisions, distinctive caps, view terminations, or future requirements governing the massing/materials/aesthetics of the buildings, shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development.
- 4. Building setback lines and/or "build to" lines will generally conform to those depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan adopted as part of the ODP and shall, if necessary following the dedication of property to the City by the Owner, abut the public right-of-way.
- 5. The development will include up to 6 levels of parking below the plaza level; with parking, office lobby space, retail, restaurants, and other uses permitted by right at the plaza level; up to 8 levels of parking above the plaza level; and up to 18 stories of office space, excluding any penthouse, above the top level of parking. The total height of any single building shall not exceed 35 stories above plaza level grade.
- 6. The development shall include a minimum of three (3) Off-Street Loading Spaces (12' x 35' x 14') and a minimum of three (3) Off-Street Loading Berths (12' x 55' x 14').
- 7. The development shall include up to 7,000 off-street parking spaces within the parking decks, with up to approximately 6,500 spaces for the office uses and up to approximately 500 spaces for the retail, restaurant, and other permitted uses. Up to 40 % of all parking spaces may be compact spaces (8' x 15'). The total number of parking spaces may be adjusted in proportion to any

changes in the square footage of any of the uses in the development or to assure adequate parking for the retail, restaurant and other non-office uses. The Owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to provide dedicated entry and secure access to all or any portion of the parking spaces within the parking decks designated for use by occupants of the office portion of the development.

- 8. The pedestrian bridge over Perimeter Center Parkway as shown on the Conceptual Site Plan shall be constructed on a timetable determined by the Owner, in its sole discretion, and shall not be a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development. Once constructed, the general public shall have access to such pedestrian bridge, however; the Owner shall have the sole discretion to limit access to the pedestrian bridge for purposes of security, safety, or any other purpose.
- 9. The owner shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City regarding the design, construction, and dedication of the proposed East-West Connector Road and multi-use path along the western portion of the Subject property, as well as the construction of an additional parking entrance (designated as "P10") accessing the proposed East-West Connector Road. Such improvements are depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. The Development Agreement shall be in substantially the same form as the document attached hereto as Exhibit "E."
- 10. Bicycle racks shall be installed in various locations on the subject property to be selected by the Owner. The bicycle racks shall be capable of providing parking for a total of at least 60 bicycles.
- 11. Street frontages on Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway shall be constructed in general accordance with Perimeter CID streetscape standards and the cross-section set forth in the 2008 Hammond Corridor Study and shall consist of a 4' bike lane, a 2'6" curb and gutter, a 4' grass strip, an 8' sidewalk, and an additional 1' strip (landscaped or hardscaped at the Owner's discretion) with minor variations subject to approval by the Director of Community Development. No on-street parking shall be required on Perimeter Center Parkway. The street and pedestrian facilities internal to the site shall not be required to comply with the Perimeter CID streetscape standards or the cross-section from the 2008 Hammond Corridor Study. Traffic signals at the new full-access driveway on Hammond Drive and at the intersection of the East-West Connector Road with Perimeter Center Parkway will be installed in accordance with Perimeter CID standards.
- 12. Ground-mounted mechanical equipment shall be allowed, provided such equipment is screened from view by a solid fence, solid wall, dense hedge, or combination of such features.
- 13. The maximum impervious cover on the subject property shall not exceed 85% and the maximum impervious plus semi-pervious cover on the subject property shall not exceed 95%. For purposes of this calculation, all landscaped areas located on top of a structure shall be considered semi-pervious cover. This calculation shall be based on the total area of the parcel prior to any dedication of land for public rights-of-way and any land to be so dedicated shall be

considered in its pre-development state. The area of the proposed multi-use path shall not be counted toward either the impervious or semi-pervious cover on the parcel.

- 14. Shopfront buildings/uses shall be included along at least 60% of the Hammond Drive frontage east of the signalized entrance, along at least 60% of the Perimeter Center Parkway frontage north of the main entrance to the project, and along at least 60% of the frontage of the buildings facing the interior central park/plaza of the development. Building entrances and lobbies with associated elevators and stairs shall be considered shopfront uses.
- 15. Planters and plantings shall be provided on the top of exposed levels of any parking decks. No such requirement shall apply to the roof of any other multi-story structure on the subject property.
- 16. The project will be developed in general accordance with the Conceptual Landscape Plan prepared by Cooper Carry, dated July 23, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit "C." The final landscape plan will be prepared in consultation with the City Arborist. At build-out, the subject property will be required to contain at least 160 tree density units.
- 17. The on-site pedestrian circulation plan for the proposed development, indicating the general location of pedestrian facilities allowing for movement to, from, and through the development, is indicated on Exhibit "D." Should any facilities included in the on-site pedestrian circulation system be located in the parking deck for the project, such facilities may be differentiated through the use of striping. No additional connections to abutting properties or between streets shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development. With regard to internal connections, the on-site pedestrian circulation system must connect all buildings on the site and provide connections to other areas of the site likely to be used by pedestrians and non-motorized travel, such as parking areas, bicycle parking, recreational areas, common outdoor areas, plazas and similar amenity features.
- 18. Light fixtures matching the Perimeter CID's streetscape standards shall be installed along the Project street frontages on Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway. Within the interior of the site, the Owner shall have the discretion to choose and install light fixtures. Such light fixtures will comply with the current City of Dunwoody regulations on light spillage.
- 19. On-street parking spaces on the plaza level may be provided to the right of the travel lanes along the central internal primary street at the discretion of the Owner; however, if such spaces are provided, no more than 35% of such spaces may be loading spaces. The width of such onstreet parking spaces need not exceed eight (8) feet.
- 20. Title to the subject property may be held in different ownership through any legal means, even if any of the resulting separately-owned parcels would not meet all of the ODP requirements following legal separation provided that (1) collectively, the separately-owned parcels meet all of the ODP requirements and function together as a unified development site allowing vehicular and pedestrian circulation as well as the sharing of common area amenities, (2) where uses are limited to a particular amount of floor area in the ODP, the owner of the

subject property will, by virtue of a recorded instrument, apportion such uses that may be placed on any individual parcel and the amount of floor area that may be dedicated to a particular use; (3) the subject property is not divided in a manner that prevents vehicular access to sufficient parking entrances or exits by occupants of any structure or prevents access to the entire parcel by police, fire and emergency service personnel; provided, however, the Owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to provide dedicated entry and secure access to all or any portion of the parking spaces within the parking decks designated for use by occupants of the office portion of the development; (4) the owner of a resulting separate tax parcel developed pursuant to the ODP shall be allowed to rebuild equal or lesser floor area of any structure located on such separate tax parcel; and (5) no additional signage will be allowed beyond that permissible for the entire subject property under the City of Dunwoody code.

Additional Required Elements of the ODP

- **a. Sketch Plan** The Conceptual Site Plan for the proposed revitalization of the site is provided as Exhibit "A." It is anticipated that slight variations will be made to this conceptual Site Plan for the proposed revitalization of this site, through interaction with staff, City officials, and the community, as well as from ongoing coordination with federal and state agencies having review and approval authority over various aspects of the redevelopment project.
- **b.** Type and location of all intended uses The proposed redevelopment of the Subject Property is proposed to include three office buildings, a mix of street and plaza level retail, restaurant, and other permitted uses, pedestrian connections and amenities, transportation system improvements, green space, landscaping, plazas, and structured parking generally located as depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan for the proposed development.
- **c.** Expected gross land area of all intended uses including open space The gross land area of the Subject Property is 12.74 acres and currently contains a single multi-story office building and expansive surface parking. Much of the site will be revitalized such that the surface parking will be replaced with structures containing parking, street and plaza level retail and restaurant uses, and office buildings atop the retail and restaurant uses. Significant land area will be devoted to improved pedestrian amenities and transportation system improvements. An approximate breakdown of the gross land area for the various uses is as follows:

Pedestrian amenities (sidewalks, plazas, etc.) -1.89 acres +/- Building footprints (office, retail, restaurant, parking structure) -5.18 acres +/- New transportation system improvements -1.93 acres +/- Green space (landscaping, buffers, and natural areas) -3.74 acres +/-

d. Gross floor area for all buildings or structures, including a statement pertaining to the appropriateness of the intensity of the suggested uses relative to policies and standards contained within the comprehensive plan – The proposed development will contain up to 1.8 million square feet of office space in three multi-story office buildings developed in an integrated fashion with structured parking, up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, associated pedestrian and transportation system improvements, as well as landscaping, plazas, and green space enhancements.

The proposed development conforms to the policy and intent of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan") and, in particular, the portions of the Plan addressing the Perimeter Center Character Area and the "transit village" subarea within one-half mile of the Dunwoody MARTA Station. The proposed development supports the vision of the Plan to create a mixed-use, transit-oriented development containing first-class office, retail and restaurants in an attractive, inviting pedestrian-friendly environment with easy access to MARTA's Dunwoody rail station and other transportation modes. The current extensive field of surface parking on the Property will be eliminated as part of the redevelopment, thus satisfying another stated goal of the Plan.

The design of the proposed development will foster pedestrian movements both internally between uses on the Subject Property and externally between the Subject Property and nearby transit, retail, and housing opportunities, while providing easily accessible and safe off-street parking for automobile commuters and visitors, as well as service functions (deliveries, refuse collection, etc.). As outlined more fully in the Development Standards Text, the proposed development also will support the Plan's call for high-quality design and materials. The Plan's vision for the addition of public gathering spaces and pocket parks will be satisfied through the creation of a mix of landscaped and hardscaped plazas, parkways, and outdoor dining areas within the development that will provide pedestrian linkages to existing and proposed civic and green space in the surrounding area.

In addition to its conformity with the Plan's policy and intent, the proposed development also satisfies a number of the goals and objectives of the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative Study (the "LCI Study") and updates performed by the City in cooperation with the Perimeter Community Improvement District ("PCID"). The proposed development will provide internal pedestrian connectivity between the office, retail and restaurant components of the development. In addition, pedestrian improvements will enhance pedestrian and green space connectivity external to the site to other nearby developments, the MARTA system, and the emerging network of parks in the area, including the potential civic space located north of the Dunwoody MARTA station. The replacement of the expansive surface parking lot on the Property with a vibrant, integrated, mixed-use development will stand as a model for retrofitting sites previously developed using outdated suburban models that favored single-occupant vehicle traffic and ignored the potential benefits of a vibrant pedestrian environment. The proposed development will provide a sense of place for both workers and visitors to the development through plazas, walkways, green space, and an active pedestrian environment, including sidewalk dining areas and other amenities. Overall, the proposed development intends to transform the Subject Property from an under-utilized suburban office model to a vibrant urban environment that takes advantage of and enhances both internal and external connections to transit, housing, and other nearby developments in the area.

e. Architectural elevations of all proposed building sides, a description of the types of exterior treatments of buildings, a site plan to scale, density calculations - The architectural style of the proposed development has not been finalized at this stage; however, the quality of construction, pedestrian orientation, and general feel of the development shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the artist's rendering of the development attached as Exhibit "B". The building facades may include natural stone, cast stone, precast, stucco, EIFS, or brick, with glass and aluminum framing. Brick, cast stone, natural stone, glass/aluminum, or other materials approved by the Director of Community Development shall be located at the street level of the

office buildings and retail spaces along Hammond Drive, Perimeter Center Parkway and the interior primary street. The massing will be similar to that shown in Exhibit "B" with variations in height and size of floor plates as indicated elsewhere in the ODP and shown on the Conceptual Site Plan. No additional requirements, such as horizontal expression lines or façade divisions, distinctive caps, view terminations, or future requirements governing the massing, materials, or aesthetics of the buildings, shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development.

A conceptual Site Plan depicting the overall development is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

The proposed development shall have an overall floor area ratio not exceeding 3.40.

- **f.** Circulation plan The pedestrian circulation plan for the proposed development, indicating the location and direction of pedestrian movement to, from, and through the development, is included as Exhibit "D".
- g. Street documentation The Subject Property is bound on the east by Perimeter Center Parkway and on the north and west by Hammond Drive. Both of these roads are shown on the Survey provided with the Applicant's Letter of Intent and have variable rights-of-way with two travel lanes in each direction, partial medians and turn lanes at main intersections. In addition, there are sidewalks adjacent to the roadways on each frontage. Through the public review process improvements to these roadways and adjacent pedestrian facilities will be identified and necessary right-of-way preserved for subsequent dedication to the City. To the south of the proposed development is the approximate location of the City of Dunwoody proposed East-West Connector linking Perimeter Center Parkway to Peachtree-Dunwoody Road in Sandy Springs. The design and precise alignment of this proposed future road has yet to be determined and is contingent upon review and approval by Federal and State regulatory agencies.
- **h. Parking analysis** The proposed development will include up to approximately 7,000 parking spaces. Up to approximately 6,500 of these will be intended for use by office tenants and visitors, with up to approximately 500 spaces split between restaurant and retail use. It is anticipated there will be significant shared-parking opportunities, particular during evenings and on weekends when the office occupancy will be lower. Some or all of the parking spaces intended for use by office tenants will have dedicated entry and secured access for security purposes.
- i. A tree plan showing the existing trees on site that are six inches in diameter at breast height or greater for hardwoods and 16 inches in diameter at breast height for other trees A tree survey has been provided to the City. Given that much of the Subject Property has previously been developed for office and surface parking, the majority of trees meeting the diameter thresholds noted above will be located in the existing landscaped areas within the parking field, along street frontages, adjacent to the existing office building, or within the existing buffer adjacent to the stream that traverses the southwestern portion of the Subject Property.
- **j. Existing site survey and a grading plan** A survey of the Subject Property, prepared by Terramark Land Surveying, Inc. and dated August 12, 2013, was provided with the Applicant's

Letter of Intent A conceptual grading plan was prepared as the Conceptual Site Plan was finalized, and has been provided to the City for review and comment.

k. Any other information deemed necessary by staff for planning review - The Applicant is aware the project qualifies for review as a Development of Regional Impact ("DRI") by the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority ("GRTA"). As such, a detailed Traffic Impact Study was prepared and submitted to the City, ARC, and GRTA as part of the DRI process. Additionally, the results of the DRI Review were provided to the City when such review was completed. Furthermore, because the Subject Property is proposed to be redeveloped under the PD (Planned Development) zoning classification, staff has requested the Applicant provide an analysis of the proposed development's consistency with the policies and requirements of the existing underlying zoning and proposed revisions to the City of Dunwoody's Zoning Ordinance. Such an analysis will be developed in cooperation with staff during the public review process. Should staff deem additional information necessary for planning review, the Applicant will work with staff to provide such information.

#9. EXHIBIT 2



NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Doug Hooker, ARC

(via electronic Sonny Deriso, GRTA

mail) Bob Voyles, GRTA Al Nash, GRTA

To: Mayor Michael Davis, City of Dunwoody

(via electronic James George, KDC Real Estate Development & Investments

mail and certified mail)

From: Chris Tomlinson, GRTA Executive Director

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Jon Tuley, ARC
Patrick Allen, GDOT Dist 7

Greg Floyd, MARTA

Steve Foote, City of Dunwoody Michael Smith, City of Dunwoody David Kirk, Troutman Sanders

Dick Anderson, GRTA

John Walker, Kimley-Horn & Associates Kristen Wescott, City of Sandy Springs

Date: June 30, 2015

Re: DRI 2501 Park Center

Summary: This Notice of Decision for DRI 2501 Park Center replaces the previous one

issued for DRI 1520 245 Perimeter Center on August 30, 2007.

Notice of Decision for Request for Expedited Review of DRI 2501 Park Center

The purpose of this notice is to inform KDC Real Estate Development & Investments (the Applicant), City of Dunwoody (the local government), the GRTA Land Development Committee, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA), the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), and the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) of GRTA's decision regarding DRI 2501 Park Center (the DRI Plan of Development). GRTA has completed an Expedited Review for the DRI Plan of Development pursuant to sections 3-101 and 3-102 of the *Procedures and Principles for GRTA Development of Regional Impact Review* and has determined that the DRI Plan of Development meets the GRTA review criteria set forth in Sections 3-101 and 3-102.F. The DRI Plan of Development as proposed is **approved subject to conditions**, as provided in Attachment A and subject to the limitations placed on allowable modifications to the DRI Plan of Development, as described in Attachment B.

This decision will become final and no further review will be required, unless: (1) a request for review by the Land Development Committee is submitted to the Acting Executive Director within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice pursuant to Section 2-502 of the *Procedures and Principles for GRTA Development of Regional Impact Review,* or (2) an appeal by the Applicant is submitted to the Acting Executive Director within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice pursuant to Section 2-501, or (3) an appeal by the local government is submitted to the Acting Executive Director within five (5) business days of receipt of this notice pursuant to Section 2-501. If GRTA staff receives a request for review or an appeal, you will receive another notice from GRTA, and the Land Development Committee will hear the appeal or request for Expedited Review at its August 12, 2015 regular meeting.

The notice of decision is based upon review of the applicant's DRI Review Package. The Review Package includes site plan and transportation analysis prepared by Kimley-Horn and Associates dated June 15, 2015 and received by GRTA on June 15, 2015. The review also includes confirmation from the City of Dunwoody and the Atlanta Regional Commission received by GRTA on June 11, 2015 that the Livable Centers Initiative (LCI) criterion has been met.

Approval of the above referenced DRI by expedited review shall not constitute GRTA approval of any subsequent material modifications to the proposed DRI by the local government such that the proposed DRI is no longer eligible for approval by expedited review.

Chris Tomlinson Executive Director

Georgia Regional Transportation Authority

Christopher Tombin

Attachment A - General Conditions

General Conditions of Approval to GRTA Notice of Decision:

Pedestrian and Transit Access

- Provide sidewalks along all property frontages, as shown on plan.
- Provide sidewalks along both sides of the internal roadway.
- Provide pedestrian accessibility to the site from adjacent public rights-of-way (Hammond Drive, Perimeter Center Parkway, and Future East-West Connector Road).
- Provide safe pedestrian crossings at intersections with Perimeter Center Parkway and with Hammond Drive.
- Relocate MARTA bus stop(s) on Hammond Drive as needed, in coordination with and approved by MARTA transit provider.

Road Connectivity

- Allow for the Future East-West Connector Road along the southern property line:
 - o Connecting between Peachtree Dunwoody Road and Perimeter Center Parkway;
 - o For vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian access; and
 - With an alignment and profile, as approved by both the City of Sandy Springs and City of Dunwoody.

Access Management

- Provide internal connectivity between all site access driveways except for service driveways.
- A maximum of one full movement site access point along Hammond Drive and one full movement site access point along Perimeter Center Parkway is allowed, excluding Future East-West Connector Road.

Roadway Improvement Conditions to GRTA Notice of Decision:

Hammond Drive at Perimeter Center Parkway

- Provide an additional westbound left turn lane along Hammond Drive.
- Provide an additional northbound left turn lane along Perimeter Center Parkway.

Hammond Drive and Site Driveway P1

• Provide a dedicated westbound left turn lane along Hammond Drive.

Perimeter Center Parkway at Site Driveway P4/Gold Kist Road

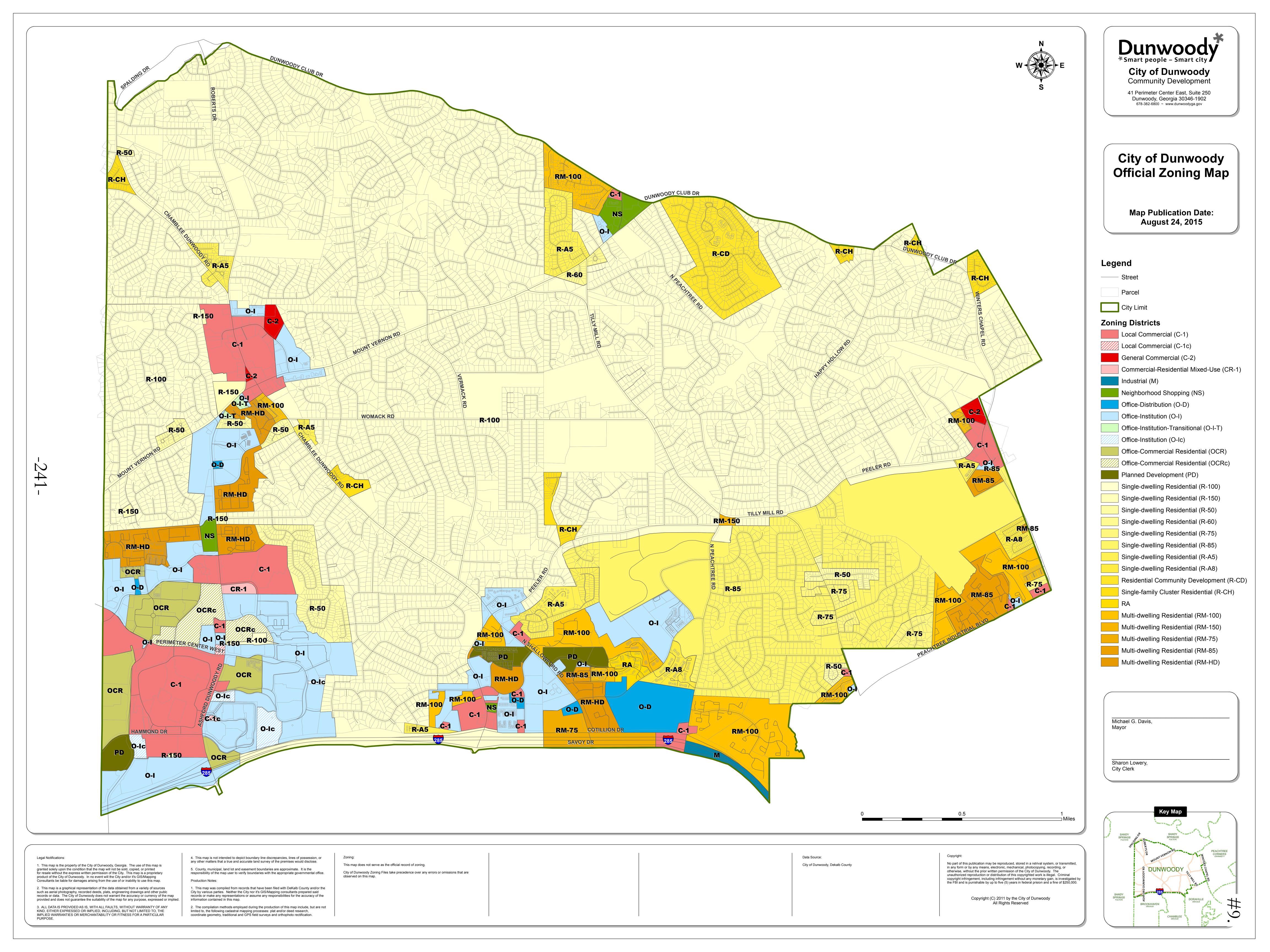
• Provide a dedicated northbound left turn lane along Perimeter Center Parkway.

Attachment B - Required Elements of the DRI Plan of Development

Conditions Related to Altering Site Plan after GRTA Notice of Decision:

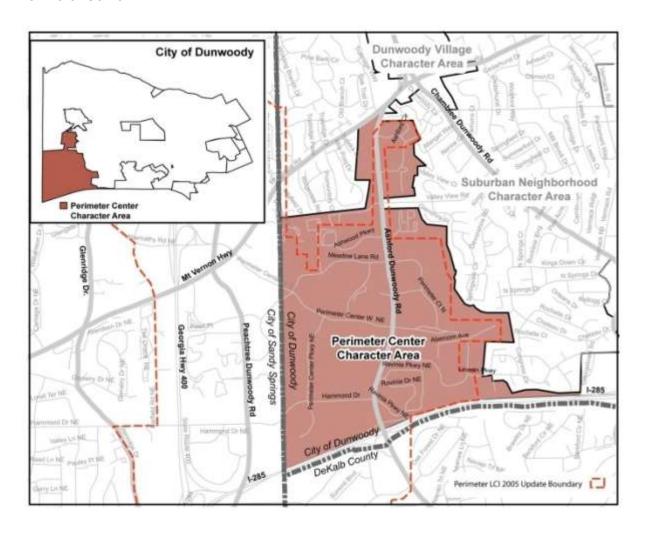
The on-site development will be constructed materially (substantially) in accordance with the Site Plan. Changes to the Site Plan will not be considered material or substantial so long as the following conditions are included as part of any changes:

 All "Proposed Conditions of Approval to GRTA Notice of Decision" set forth in Attachment A are provided.





Perimeter Center



Vision/Intent

To create a "livable" regional center with first-class office, retail and high-end restaurants in a pedestrian and bicycle-oriented environment that serves as a regional example of high quality design standards. The City of Dunwoody works in partnership with the Perimeter Community Improvement Districts (PCIDs) to implement and compliment the framework plan and projects identified in the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative study (LCI) and its current and future updates.

By 2030, the area successfully adds public gathering space and pocket parks, continues to create transportation alternatives, mitigates congestion, and reduces remaining excessive surface parking. The area creates the conditions of possible true "live-work" environment. All future development continues to emphasize high quality design standards and building



materials and incorporates the current national best practices on energy efficiency, where possible.

The City of Dunwoody recognizes the value of creating mixed-use, transit-oriented development within walking distance of public transit stations. However, the City has concerns about the impact of such development on the City's infrastructure and schools. To ensure proper controls on residential growth in the PCID, the City recommends zoning changes to require Special Land Use Permits (SLUP) for future high-density housing projects.

Future Development

The boundary of the Character Area designation extends slightly beyond the boundary of the PCIDs/LCI study area to include either existing commercial or to provide a transition where the Character Area abuts adjacent Suburban Character. The locator map also shows where the PCIDs/LCI boundary extends both west into Sandy Springs and into unincorporated DeKalb County, south of I-285.

The first section identifies the City's intent for the area outside the PCIDs; the subsequent section incorporates components which lie within the City of Dunwoody boundaries.

Outside the Perimeter CIDs/LCI:

Development within the Perimeter Center Character Area that abuts the Suburban Character area should demonstrate conformance with the principles of a transitional area. Unless accompanied by an exceptional buffering and usable open space provisions, density should be no greater than 4-8 units to the acre and commercial should be very low intensity (under 20,000 square feet).

ARCADIS







1999 parking lot conditions in the Perimeter Center area





2009 conditions above (outparcel development); the City envisions continuing the trend of converting existing surface parking to better uses, ideally including pocket park and green space

Within the Perimeter CIDs/LCI study area: In 2000, the Perimeter CIDs engaged in a Livable Cities Initiative study to craft a vision and strategy for the Fulton and DeKalb Perimeter Community Improvement Districts. This process resulted in a future land use plan that divided the CIDs into defined, development sub-areas -- **Transitional, High-Density, and Transit Village** -- indicated below. Where located within the Dunwoody City limits, new development should conform to the intent of these areas, as described below. In 2005, the Perimeter CIDs went through a process to update a LCI and document potential growth strategies for each area. The City will partner with the PCIDs for a future update and amend this Comprehensive Plan, if appropriate.



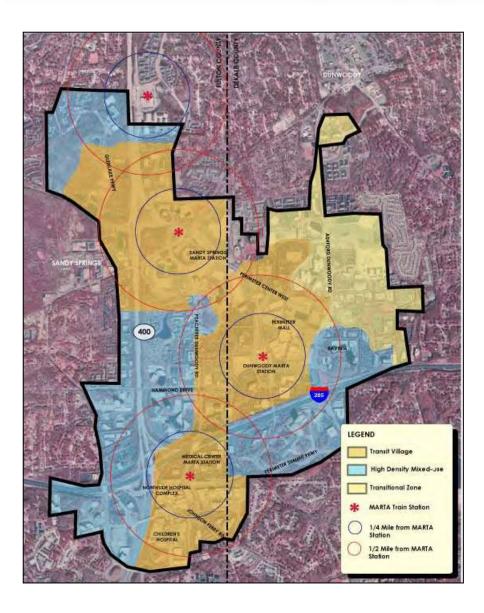


FIGURE 4: Perimeter Center LCI Framework Plan: development types

A Community Improvement District (CID)

is an authorized self-taxing district dedicated to infrastructure improvements within its boundaries. The PCIDs are governed by two boards one each for Fulton and DeKalb. The PCIDs spent or leveraged public funds to invest \$55 million in Dunwoody alone; over \$7 million from ARC's LCI program was directed to the PCIDs. This makes it one of the most, if not the most, successful CIDs in the region. The PCIDs' mission focuses exclusively on transportation improvements:

To work continuously to develop efficient transportation services, with an emphasis on access, mobility, diversification and modernization.

Zoned when the area was under unincorporated DeKalb County jurisdiction, several of the parcels located within the City's character area remain undeveloped. As actual market values adjust in the post-recession climate, the City anticipates opportunities to establish development





regulations to provide appropriate recreation and open space amenities for the public, especially where open space potential is identified within the Perimeter LCI "Transit Village" and "Transitional" section described further below.

Perimeter Center - Transit Village:

Transit Village Sub-Area:

Defined by a half-mile radius around the existing MARTA Stations, the Transit Village area will develop as an urban district promoting a mix of residential, commercial and institutional uses. This decision is based on the location of major transit infrastructure which provides opportunities for alternative transportation.

The desire is to generate a "Town Center" near Perimeter Mall to reinforce business development and a sense of identity for the area emerged. The plan argues the vision for the Perimeter Mall "Transit Village" can serve as the "prototype spearheading development at other MARTA Stations."

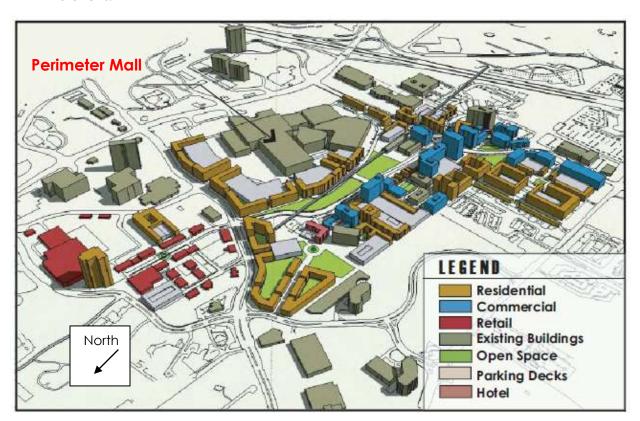


FIGURE 5: Plan-view Perimeter Center Parkway Build-Out with Linear Park and Green Space





FIGURE 6: Transit Village Vision: Perimeter Focus: Envisioning a New Atlanta Center Update (LCI 2005) [EDITOR'S NOTE: Cannot change the name of official documents.]

High-Density Mixed-Use sub-area:

This development sub-area currently has a concentration of commercial uses, mostly due to accessibility from I-285. The Ravinia complex on the north side of I-285 includes an upscale hotel (Crown Plaza) and two high-rise office towers. The parcels north of Ravinia are a part of the Perimeter Center East commercial properties, owned by Equity Office Properties. These buildings vary from low-density offices built in the 1970s (such as 77 Perimeter Center West) to high-rise buildings (including the former Philips regional headquarters) fronting I-285. The City envisions continuing commercial development along with encouraging compatible uses to balance office expansion.

Notable, the interchange at Ashford Dunwoody Road is one of the major transportation bottleneck locations in the Perimeter area. Current road patterns require all of the traffic on Ravinia Drive and Perimeter Center East to converge on to Ashford Dunwoody Road. Given the commercial nature of the developments on both these roads, morning and afternoon rush hour



times create huge congestion issues south of Perimeter Center West. Similar issues are created south of I-285 at Ashford Dunwoody Road, where vehicular traffic from offices at Perimeter Summit and Lake Hearn backs up during peak hours. The recent interchange improvements at

Ashford Dunwoody Road are aimed at reducing congestion on Ashford Dunwoody Road, on both sides of I-285.

Additionally, the PCIDs completed the Perimeter Center Parkway Bridge (flyover) in 2007. This bridge provides much needed vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle accessibility connecting the Dunwoody MARTA Station to Perimeter Summit. The parkway improvements were achieved through a collaborative partnership between the Atlanta Regional Commission's Livable Centers Initiative, Georgia's Fast Forward bond program and DeKalb County.

The City also envisions realizing the goal of **expanding the open space** from the trails behind the Ravinia Towers to additional areas in the future. A public plaza would also be appropriate at Perimeter Summit, to serve the large number of residents and employees that will be using the complex. Public art such as sculptures or fountains could enhance these open spaces. This would anticipate a conversion of excess parking into usable pocket parks. A pocket park is defined as a small area – 2,500 sq. ft. to 1 acre – of open space for active or passive recreation within a development.

In 2009, the PCIDs broke ground on the nearly \$18 million half-diamond interchange at Hammond Drive and GA 400.

Construction will include building entrance and exit ramps from Hammond Drive to GA 400 and replace the four-lane Hammond overpass with a nine-lane, higher bridge to meet current and future traffic volumes. This will provide alternative access to the area. The project had been planned for more than 15 years.

Perimeter Center Transitional Sub-Area:

Geared specifically towards protecting the single-family communities that become vulnerable to density pressures given high land prices, this sub-area actively discourages incompatible infill and loss of neighborhood character. The City of Dunwoody intends to establish a "buffer zone" where transitional regulations can be put in place to offer contextual sensitivity. The plan envisions low and medium density office and some residential. The City of Dunwoody considers up to 8 units maximum to the acre "low density" and up to 12 units to the acre "medium density."

Two areas of potential open space, as indicated on the development opportunities map below, are identified. They include surface parking that could be converted into more appropriate uses, including usable open space amenities.

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Perimeter Center Character Area Goals

- Land Use
 - New residential development will include amenities and provide public functional green space
 - New residential development will address school capacity issues and applicants will work with Board of Education and City for better resolution of school issues
 - Reduce surface parking and promote livable centers in the immediate areas surrounding MARTA station
 - Encourage hotel and convention development near MARTA in order to foster commerce along the mass transportation route
 - Achieve a lifelong-community for residents who can age in place with safe access to medical, recreational and other necessary services
- Transportation and Circulation
 - Create bicycle, pedestrian and potential golf cart options to connect with the rest of the City of Dunwoody
 - Work with the Perimeter Transportation Management Association (TMA) to actively reduce automobile dependency and emerge as a leader in alternative transportation for the region
 - Promote/establish new connectivity
- Intergovernmental Coordination
 - Work to strengthen Board of Education relationship for creative solutions to school capacity
 - Work with the PCIDs' boards to implement vision
 - o Coordinate with the City of Sandy Springs for LCI Updates and implementation
 - Coordinate with the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) for implementation of future LCI study updates
 - Coordinate with MARTA regarding Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) (or other regional service) and urban design surrounding all transit stations

Sec. 27-87. - PD, Planned Development district.

- (a) Purpose and administration of district. The PD, Planned Development district is intended to permit the planning and development of parcels of land that are suitable in location and character for the uses proposed as unified and integrated developments in accordance with detailed development plans. The PD district is intended to provide a means of accomplishing the following specific objectives:
 - (1) To provide for development concepts not otherwise allowed within non-PD zoning districts;
 - (2) To provide flexibility, unity and diversity in land planning and development, resulting in convenient and harmonious groupings of uses, structures and common facilities;
 - (3) To accommodate varied type design and layout of housing and other buildings;
 - (4) To allow appropriate relationships of open spaces to intended uses and structures;
 - (5) To encourage innovations in residential, commercial, and industrial development and renewal so that the growing demands of the population may be met by greater variety in type, design, and layout of buildings and by the conservation and more efficient use of open space ancillary to those buildings;
 - (6) To encourage a more efficient use of land and of public services, or private services in lieu thereof, and to reflect changes in the technology of land development so that resulting economies may benefit those who need homes;
 - (7) To lessen the burden of traffic on streets and highways; and
 - (8) To provide a procedure that can relate the type, design, and layout of residential, commercial, and industrial development to the particular site, thereby encouraging preservation of the site's natural characteristics.
- (b) Establishing a planned development.
 - (1) No PD district may be established without the concurrent approval of an overall development plan (ODP) by the mayor and city council, in accordance with subsection (c).
 - (2) PD districts must have a minimum contiguous area of ten acres if located within the boundaries of an adopted master plan. PD districts outside the boundaries of an adopted master plan must have a minimum contiguous area of 15 acres.
 - (3) The boundaries of each PD, upon approval, must be shown on the zoning map, must be in conformance with the adopted comprehensive plan, any adopted master plan, and the approved overall development plan.
 - (4) Once adopted, an ODP may be modified in the following ways:
 - a. The community development director has sole authority to approve minor changes to conditions attached to an approved PD zoning designation. Minor changes are those that implement only slight alterations to the approved conditions, made necessary by actual field conditions at the time of development, that do not alter the impact of the development on nearby properties nor the intent or integrity of the conditions as originally imposed. Any request for minor change of conditions must be made in written form to the community development director. If an approved site plan exists, the request for minor change must be accompanied by four copies of the revised site plan.
 - b. Any major change to conditions attached to an approved PD zoning designation requires approval of a zoning map amendment in accordance with the procedures of article V, division 2. Without limiting the meaning of the phrase, the following are deemed to constitute major changes for purposes of interpreting this section:
 - 1. The movement of any building or structure adjacent to an exterior boundary line, closer to the boundary line of the property;

- 2. Any increase in the number of dwelling units or any increase in the total amount of floor space of any nonresidential building:
- 3. Any decrease in the minimum size of residential units imposed in the original conditional zoning amendment;
- Any change in any buffer requirement imposed in the original conditional zoning amendment;
- 5. Any increase in the height of any building or structure; or
- 6. Any change in the proportion of floor space devoted to different authorized uses.

(c) Application of regulations.

- (1) Overall development plan. Development of the PD is governed by overall development plan that designates the land uses of the PD. The ODP must be accompanied by development standards text, which may be approved as a condition of zoning, providing development standards and uses for the project that can vary, augment or limit the requirements of this zoning ordinance and the development regulations. The ODP must be submitted as a part of the PD rezoning application.
- (2) At a minimum the ODP must include:
 - a. Sketch plan;
 - b. Type and location of all intended uses;
 - c. Expected gross land areas of all intended uses including open space;
 - d. Gross floor area or residential unit size and number for all buildings or structures, including a statement pertaining to the appropriateness of the density and intensity of the suggested uses relative to policies and standards contained within the comprehensive plan;
 - e. Architectural elevations of all proposed building sides, a description of the types of exterior treatments of buildings, a site plan to scale, density calculations;
 - f. Circulation plan;
 - g. Street documentation;
 - h. Parking analysis;
 - i. A tree plan showing the existing trees on site that are six inches in diameter at breast height or greater for hardwoods and 16 inches in diameter at breast height for other trees;
 - j. Existing site survey and a grading plan; and
 - k. Any other information deemed necessary by staff for planning review.
- (3) To the extent that the approved ODP and development standards for a PD contradict the development regulations and this zoning ordinance, the approved ODP for the PD district governs.
- (4) No changes in land use or density may be allowed in any approved and incorporated overall development plan or development standards text, except as subsequently approved pursuant to a rezoning of the property.
- (5) Due to the mixed-use nature of PD proposals, architectural compatibility must be determined based upon the context and guidance of the comprehensive plan and specific sub-area plan area in which the PD is located. As a part of the architectural design, a "four-sided" design philosophy must be used, materials used shall be enduring in their composition and include as the primary material, brick, stone or equivalent durable materials.
- (6) Land uses within a PD district may be multiple in nature. The location and relationship of these uses must be as established in and conform to the policies and standards contained within the

comprehensive plan and other appropriate adopted and approved plans and established as part of the ODP.

(Ord. No. 2013-10-15, § 1(Exh. A § 27-6.20), 10-14-2013)

CITY OF DUNWOODY JUNE 9, 2015 PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES

The Planning Commission of the City of Dunwoody held a Meeting on June 9, 2015 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held in the City of Dunwoody City Hall, 41 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346. Present for the meeting were the following:

Voting Members: Bob Dallas, Chair

Bill Grossman, Vice-Chair

Rick Callihan, Commission Member Renate Herod, Commission Member Paul Player, Commission Member Heyward Wescott, Commission Member

Also Present: Steve Foote, Community Development Director

Rebecca Keefer, City Planner

Andrew Russell, Planning Coordinator

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

Kirk Anders was absent.

- C. MINUTES
 - 1. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 12, 2015 Planning Commission Meeting.

Paul Player motioned to approve. Heyward Wescott seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (5 - 0 - 1). (Renate Herod abstained).

D. ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ITEMS

Heyward Wescott requested that staff provide the Commission with hard copies of packets until the technical issues are worked out with the iPads.

- E. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>
- F. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
 - 1. Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Five Year Update.

Jim Summerbell provided an update on the progress of the Comprehensive Plan Five Year Update, and outlined the process and schedule.

2. <u>CP 15-071: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant, Acadia Homes & Neighborhoods c/o Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP on behalf of CR V Perimeter LLC, seeks an amendment to the City of Dunwoody Land Use Plan to modify density allowances by revising figure four of the Perimeter Center LCI</u>

Framework Plan and/or the provisions of the Perimeter Center Transitional Sub-area, to allow for construction of an 81-unit, fee simple townhome development. The subject property is located at 54 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-347-01-008.

Rebecca Keefer presented on the item and recommended the Commission approve the applicant's request for deferral to the regularly scheduled July meeting.

Neville Allison, representative of the applicant Acadia Homes and Neighborhoods, presented and asked for a deferral to the July meeting. Neville responded to the Commission's questions regarding the Perimeter area market and submarket. Neville stated it is their hope to incorporate the Georgetown properties to the east into the project and dedicate some land to the City. Neville stated they would not have the 10 acres required to pursue a PD rezoning.

The Commission asked questions of the applicant regarding the applicant's vision for the project. The Commission recommended the applicant pursue easement access to Lincoln Parkway. The Commission stated that the gate at the access point is inconsistent with vehicular and pedestrian connectivity that the Comprehensive Plan calls for. The Commission asked questions regarding home options the applicant offers.

Robert Wittenstein, 1146 Bordeaux Court, representative of the Dunwoody Homeowner's Association spoke and recommended deferral so that the applicant can continue to get community input. Robert invited the applicant to attend the upcoming July DHA meeting.

Rick Callihan motioned to continue to the regularly scheduled July meeting. Renate Herod seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (6 - 0).

3. RZ 15-071: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant, Acadia Homes & Neighborhoods c/o Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP on behalf of CR V Perimeter LLC, seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Multi-dwelling Residential-85 (RM-85) to allow for construction of an 81-unit, fee simple townhome development. The subject property is located at 54 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-347-01-008.

Rebecca Keefer presented on behalf of staff and recommended the Commission approve the applicant's request for deferral.

Heyward Wescott motioned to continue to the regularly scheduled July meeting. Rick Callihan seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (6 - 0).

4. RZ 15-072: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant Atlanta Office Investment, LLC, c/o KDC AH Investments One, LP, seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Planned Development (PD) to allow for construction of a mixed-use commercial/retail/restaurant PD development. The subject property is located at 245

Perimeter Center Parkway, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-329-04-003.

Rebecca Keefer presented on behalf of staff and recommended approval.

David Kirk, representative of the applicant, presented. David introduced KDC representatives, and the architecture, engineering and legal team. David provided a handout that included renderings, site plan and pedestrian and vehicular circulation plans, and a revised ODP dated June 9, 2015. David explained the project and the role of the state and Federal agencies that are involved in approval of the proposed future east-west connector that will be a part of the site. David addressed the Commission's questions over bus service to the property, and over parking. David stated some of the State Farm office uses will include 24 hour operations, but generally most of the operations will be during typical working hours. David stated the applicant anticipates somewhere in the range of 5,000 to 8,000 employees.

The Commission asked questions of staff and the applicant.

The architect for the project stated all signage will be in compliance with the City of Dunwoody Sign Ordinance.

Alex Chambers, on behalf of KDC and the applicant, stated that the project will be completed sometime in the next five years.

Heyward Wescott motioned to approve based on staff's recommendation and the June 9th, 2015 ODP. Renate Herod seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (6 - 0).

- G. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>
- H. PUBLIC COMMENT
- I. <u>COMMISSION COMMENT</u>

Heyward Wescott thanked Council Member Terry Nall and Council Member Denny Shortal for their attendance.

J. ADJOURN

	Approved by:	
	Chair	
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Secretary		

CITY OF DUNWOODY MAY 27, 2015 COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

The Community Council of the City of Dunwoody held a Meeting on May 27, 2015 at 6:00 PM. The meeting was held in the City of Dunwoody City Hall, 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 103, Dunwoody, Georgia 30346. Present for the meeting were the following:

Voting Members: Norb Leahy, Chair

Deborah Shendelman

Richard Grove Brian Sims

Also Present: Rebecca Keefer, City Planner

Andrew Russell, Planning Coordinator

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

All members were present.

C. <u>MINUTES</u>

Sims motioned to approve. Richard Grove seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (4 - 0)

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the April 9, 2015 Community Council Meeting.
- D. ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL ITEMS
- E. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>
- F. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
 - 1. RZ 15-071: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant, Acadia Homes & Neighborhoods c/o Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP on behalf of CR V Perimeter LLC, seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Multi-dwelling Residential-85 (RM-85) to allow for construction of an 81-unit, fee simple townhome development. The subject property is located at 54 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-347-01-008.

Norb Leahy introduced the item.

Rebecca Keefer presented on behalf of staff for both items F1 and F2. Rebecca responded to the Council's questions regarding density.

Den Webb, representative of the applicant, presented. Den responded to questions from the Council.

Deborah G. Shendelman asked questions of the applicant over density and

the proposed single access point.

The Council asked the applicant questions related to the development and the units. Richard Grove asked questions of the applicant over whether there would be elevators in any units.

Norb Leahy motioned to approve with the following conditions:

- 1. The acceleration of the second access point is encouraged.
- 2. The issue of density be left to the Planning and Zoning Department.

Brian Sims seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (4 - 0)

2. <u>CP 15-071: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant, Acadia Homes & Neighborhoods c/o Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP on behalf of CR V Perimeter LLC, seeks an amendment to the City of Dunwoody Land Use Plan to modify density allowances by revising figure four of the Perimeter Center LCI Framework Plan and/or the provisions of the Perimeter Center Transitional Sub-area, to allow for construction of an 81-unit, fee simple townhome development. The subject property is located at 54 Perimeter Center East, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-347-01-008.</u>

The discussion and vote for item F2 was incorporated in item F1.

3. RZ 15-072: Pursuant to the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance, applicant Atlanta Office Investment, LLC, c/o KDC AH Investments One, LP, seeks permission to rezone property currently zoned Office-Institution (O-I) District to Planned Development (PD) to allow for construction of a mixed-use commercial/retail/restaurant PD development. The subject property is located at 245 Perimeter Center Parkway, Dunwoody, GA 30346. The tax parcel is 18-329-04-003.

Norb Leahy introduced the item.

Rebecca Keefer presented on behalf of staff.

David Kirk, representative of the applicant, presented on behalf of the application. David presented on the development, interconnectivity, pedestrian pathways, open spaces and traffic reduction measures. David stated that the traffic study will be submitted to GRTA sometime around June 6. David stated that the applicant is in the process of refining their Overall Development Plan (ODP), which the submittal of is a requirement of a PD rezoning. David responded to questions from the Council and stated that provisions for electric cars will be provided for to meet the demand for such.

Bill Halter, Cooper Cary, architect on the project stated that all facades along the street frontage will be consistent, including the exterior parking garage walls.

Deborah G. Shendelman asked questions of the applicant over provisions

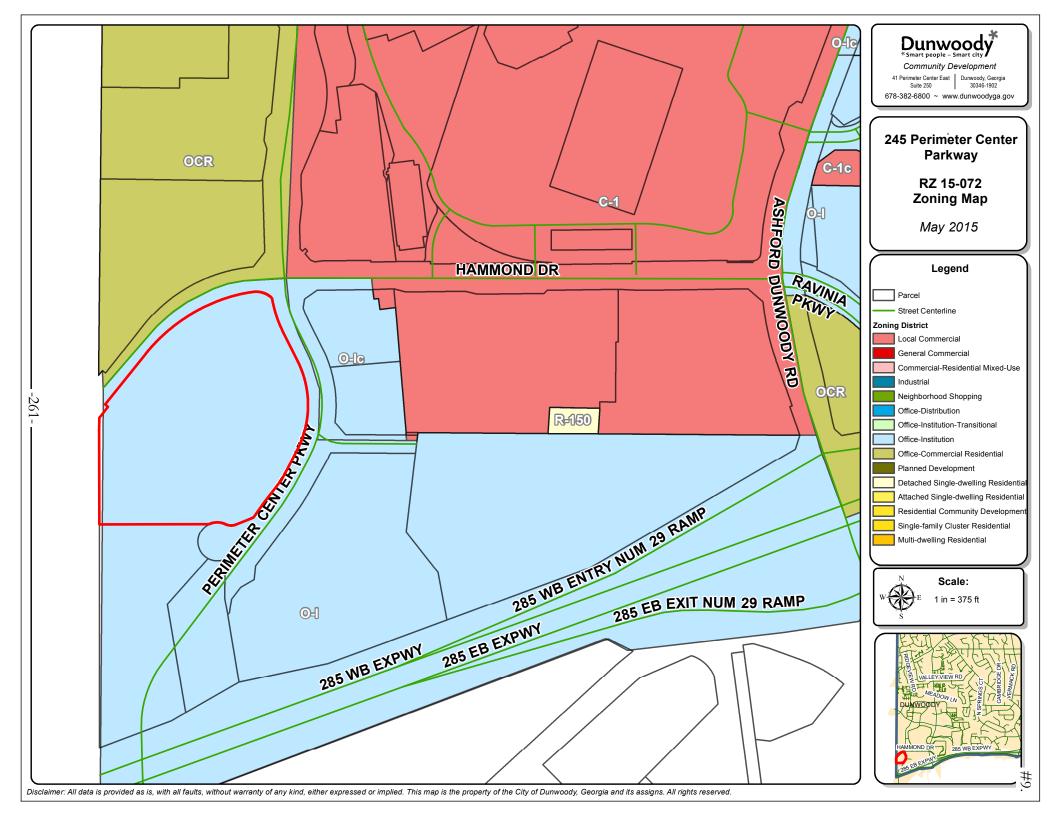
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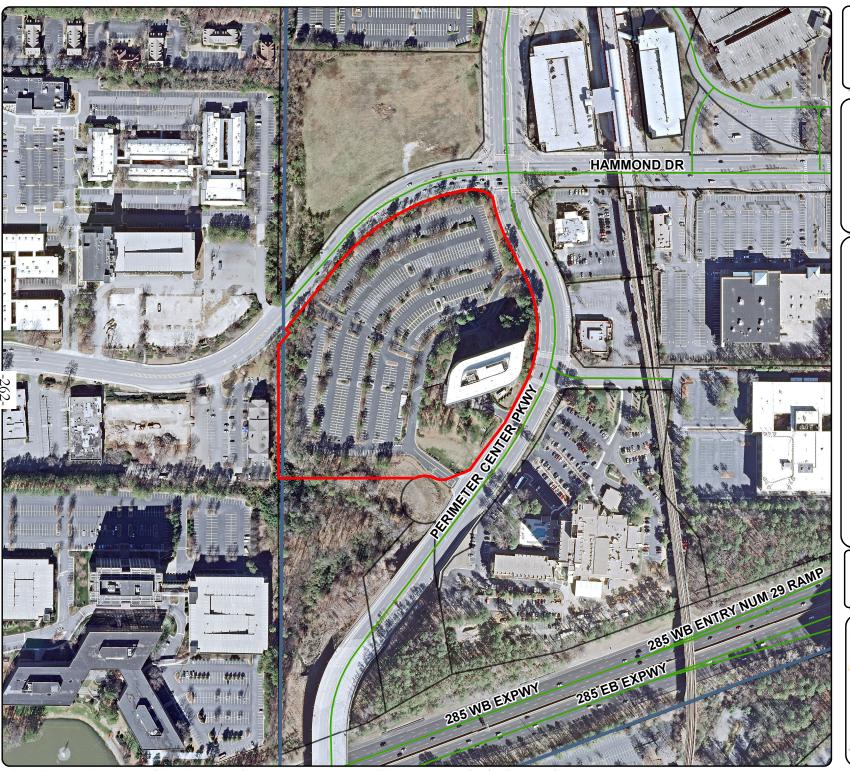
Alex Chambers stated this will be a multi-functional hub for State Farm that will encompass nearly everything in their day-to-day operations.

Norb Leahy motioned to approve. Richard Grove seconded.

The motion was voted and passed (4 - 0)

- G. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>
- H. PUBLIC COMMENT
- I. <u>COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMENT</u>
- J. ADJOURN







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245 Perimeter Center Parkway

> RZ 15-072 Aerial Map

May 2015

Legend

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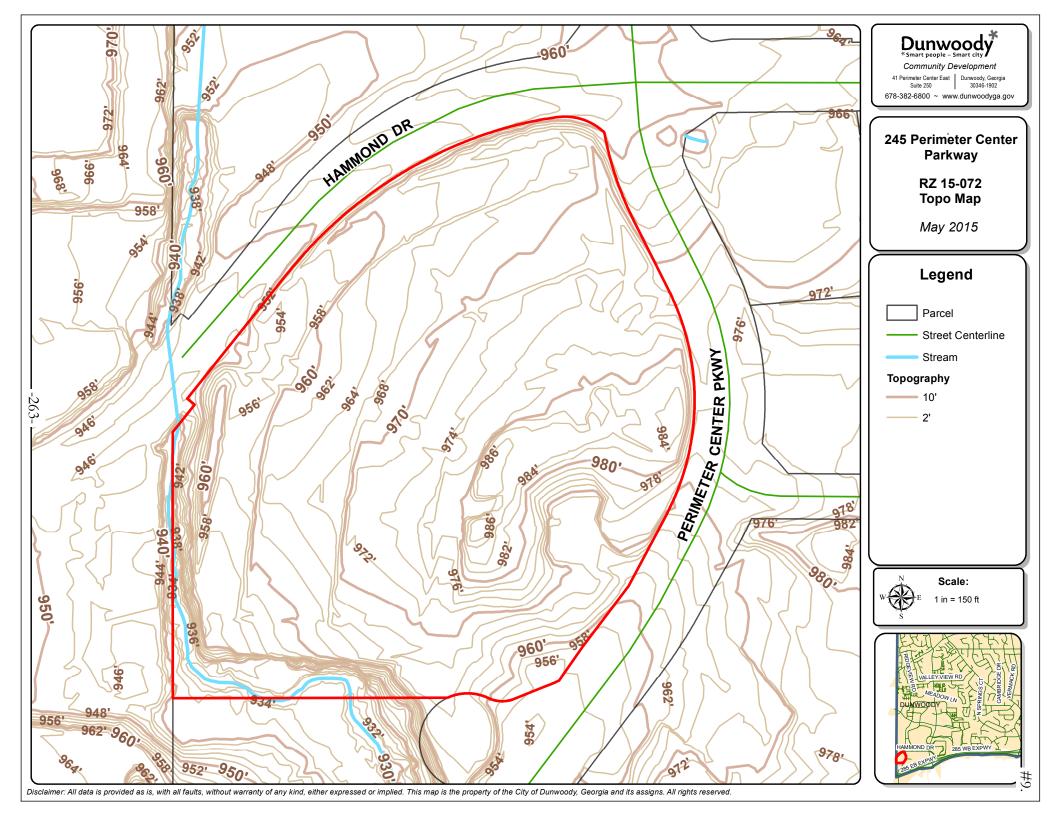


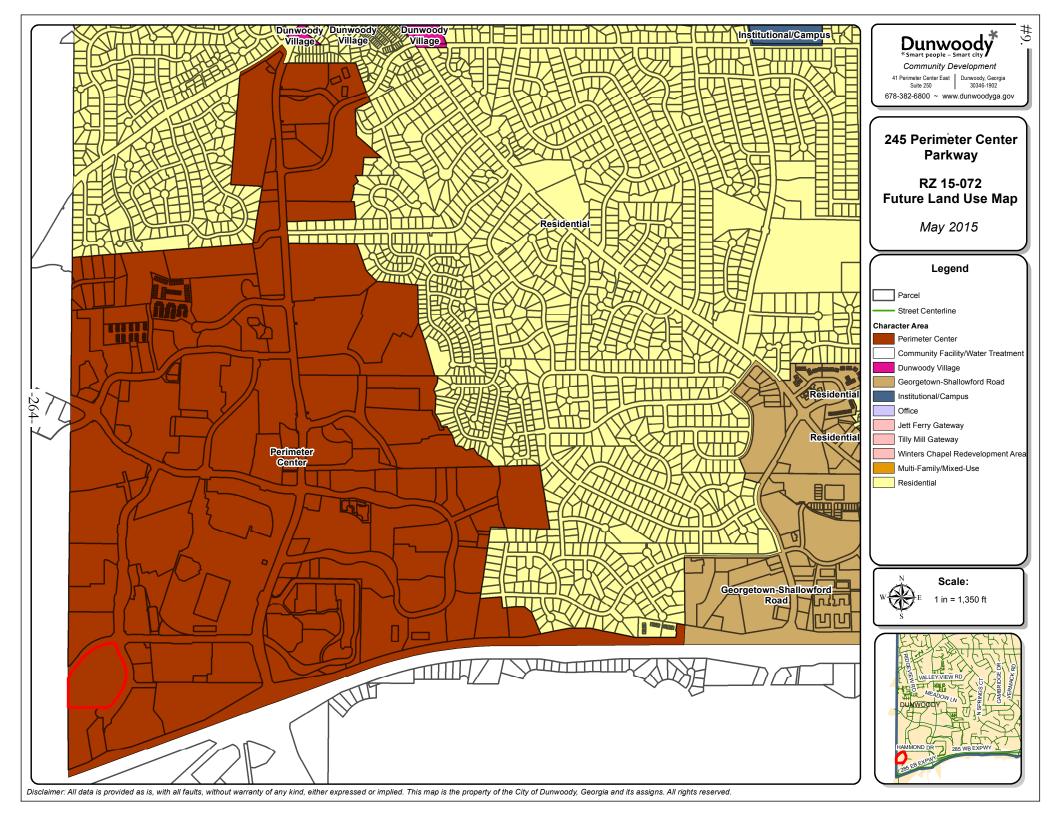
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April 21, 2015



VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Rebecca Keefer, AICP, City Planner Department of Community Development City of Dunwoody 41 Perimeter Center East, Suite 250 Dunwoody, Georgia 30346

Re: Rezoning Application for 245 Perimeter Center Parkway

Dear Ms. Keefer:

On behalf of the property owner Atlanta Office Investment, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Applicant"), I am pleased to provide for review by the City of Dunwoody an application to rezone the above-referenced property (the "Subject Property") from its current O-I (Office-Institutional) zoning classification to the PD (Planned Development) zoning classification, pursuant to Section 27-87 of the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (the "Zoning Ordinance"). This rezoning will provide for the redevelopment of the Subject Property, which currently contains a single multi-story office building and extensive parking field with limited pedestrian amenities, to a vibrant mixed-use corporate campus providing enhanced access to MARTA's Dunwoody rail station; an attractive, inviting, and functional pedestrian environment; a mix of Class A office, retail, and restaurant uses; and associated green space and structured parking. The proposed redevelopment will further accommodate State Farm's Atlanta hub project intended to serve thousands of State Farm employees working collectively across several functions to serve State Farm's customers.

Included with this letter is a completed Rezoning Application bearing all necessary notarized signatures of the Owner and Applicants and the following materials required by the City of Dunwoody.

• A Draft Overall Development Plan ("ODP") for the proposed redevelopment identifying the land uses within the proposed PD, providing a conceptual site plan (incorporating a preliminary conceptual landscape plan), containing all information required by Section 27-87(c)(2) of the Zoning Ordinance, and providing the required development standards text (Exhibit "A");

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- A Neighbor Communications Summary Report (Exhibit "B");
- A Completed Environmental Site Analysis Form (Exhibit "C");
- A Pedestrian Circulation Plan (Exhibit "D");
- A Conceptual Project Rendering and Section Drawing (Exhibit "E"); and
- A check payable to the City of Dunwoody for the rezoning fee of \$2,700.00.

Please note the Applicant is aware the project qualifies for review as a Development of Regional Impact ("DRI"). As such, a detailed Traffic Impact Study will be prepared and submitted to the City and other appropriate agencies as part of the DRI process. Additionally, the results of the DRI Review will be provided to the City when such review is complete. Finally, changes are likely to be made to the conceptual site plan and the ODP for the proposed redevelopment, both through interaction with staff, City officials, and the community, as well as from ongoing coordination with federal and state agencies having review authority over various aspects of the redevelopment project.

Description of the Proposed Project

The proposed project consists of the redevelopment of a 13.042 acre tract that currently contains a multi-story office tower and associated surface parking into a unified and vibrant mixed-use development including between 1.5 million and 1.8 million square feet of Class A office space in three buildings; between 70,000 and 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space; with associated structured parking, streetscape, landscape, green space, and pedestrian improvements (the "Project"). The Subject Property currently is zoned O-I (Office-Institutional), which places strict requirements on site design and development. In order to redevelop the Subject Property in the proposed unified manner and provide the flexibility for the Project to reflect the emerging vision of the Perimeter Center area as a pedestrian-friendly environment with connectivity to the nearby Dunwoody MARTA station and other destinations in the area, the Applicant is respectfully requesting the Subject Property be rezoned to the PD (Planned Development) Zoning classification. The Project will provide additional space to accommodate the consolidation of State Farm's Atlanta hub in the City of Dunwoody.

Zoning Map Amendment Review and Approval Criteria

As set forth in Section 27-335(b) of the Zoning Ordinance, proposed Zoning Map Amendments are evaluated in light of the following review and approval criteria.

a. Whether the zoning proposal is in conformity with the policy and intent of the comprehensive plan.

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The proposed Project conforms to the policy and intent of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan") and, in particular, the portions of the Plan addressing the Perimeter Center Character Area and the "transit village" subarea within one-half mile of the Dunwoody MARTA Station. The proposed Project supports the vision of the Plan to create a mixed-use, transit-oriented development containing first-class office, retail and restaurants in an attractive, inviting pedestrian-friendly environment with easy access to MARTA's Dunwoody rail station and other transportation modes. The current extensive field of surface parking on the Subject Property will be eliminated as part of the redevelopment, thus satisfying another stated goal of the Plan.

The design of the proposed Project will foster pedestrian movements both internally and through the Subject Property to nearby transit, retail, and housing opportunities, while providing easily accessible and safe off-street parking for automobile commuters and visitors. As outlined more fully in the ODP, the proposed Project also will support the Plan's call for high-quality design and materials. The Plan's vision for the addition of public gathering spaces and pocket parks will be satisfied through the creation of a mix of landscaped and hardscaped plazas, parkways, and outdoor dining areas within the Project that will provide pedestrian linkages to existing and proposed civic and green space in the surrounding area.

In addition to its conformity with the Plan's policy and intent, the proposed Project also satisfies a number of the goals and objectives of the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative Study (the "LCI Study") and updates performed by the City in cooperation with the Perimeter Community Improvement District ("PCID"). The proposed Project will provide internal pedestrian connectivity between the office, retail and restaurant components of the development. In addition, pedestrian improvements will enhance pedestrian and green space connectivity external to the Project to other nearby developments, the MARTA system, and the emerging network of parks in the area, including the potential civic space located north of the Dunwoody MARTA station. The replacement of the extensive surface parking lot on the Subject Property with a vibrant, integrated, mixed-use development will stand as a model for retrofitting sites developed using outdated suburban models that favored single-occupant vehicle traffic and ignored the potential benefits of a vibrant pedestrian environment. The proposed Project will provide a sense of place for both workers and visitors to the development through plazas, walkways, green space, and an active pedestrian environment, including sidewalk dining areas and other amenities. Overall, the proposed Project intends to transform the Subject Property from an under-utilized suburban office model to a vibrant urban environment that takes advantage of and enhances both internal and external connections to transit, housing, and other nearby developments in the area.

b. Whether the zoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties.

The zoning proposal will allow for uses that are not only suitable in light of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties but compatible with and supportive of the use

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and development of such properties. The proposed use of the Subject Property as a high-quality mixed-use development will provide job opportunities for those living in nearby residential developments as well as for commuters using the nearby MARTA rail station, shopping and dining opportunities for nearby residents and workers alike, and enhanced pedestrian connectivity within the Project itself and to nearby developments and transit.

c. Whether the property to be affected by the zoning proposal has a reasonable economic use as currently zoned.

While the Subject Property has some economic use as currently zoned in the O-I classification, such current zoning unnecessarily limits the Owner's and Applicant's ability to create the type of development proposed herein that will support and help achieve the community's goals and benefit the City as a whole, in addition to the Owner. Such public benefits will exceed the economic value of the Subject Property for development purposes.

d. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect the existing use or usability of adjacent or nearby property.

The zoning proposal will have no adverse affect on adjacent or nearby properties and, in fact, will enhance the use, usability, and value of such properties by allowing for the creation of a high-quality mixed-use development that will provide job opportunities, accessible retail and restaurant options, and enhanced pedestrian connections to the nearby MARTA rail station, points within the Project, and surrounding developments in the Perimeter Center Character Area and beyond.

e. Whether there are other existing or changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property that provide supporting grounds for either approval or disapproval of the zoning proposal.

As the Perimeter Center area has evolved into the premier business location in the Atlanta region, the density of development has increased and a more urban development form has emerged, both through the natural progression of development and through the guiding hand of a regulatory environment that encourages transit-oriented development and greater pedestrian connectivity. For this reason and others State Farm has chosen the Subject Property as the site of its Atlanta hub development and intends to bring thousands of jobs to the area, both through transfers of existing employees and new hires. This desire for a focused, integrated development in close proximity to the Dunwoody MARTA station provides supporting grounds for the approval of the zoning proposal.

In addition, the regulatory environment continues to evolve, with the City, PCID and stakeholders in the area working to develop new zoning regulations, including an overlay district in the Perimeter Center area, intended to focus the highest intensity of buildings, employment, and active street-level retail and pedestrian amenities in areas surrounding the

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Dunwoody MARTA Station. The proposed Project is consistent with these regulatory changes and supports the vision such regulations are intended to achieve.

f. Whether the zoning proposal will adversely affect historic buildings, sites, districts, or archeological resources.

There are no known historic buildings, sites, districts or archeological resources on or adjacent to the Subject Property. Accordingly, the zoning proposal will have no adverse effect on any such historic or archeological resources.

g. Whether the zoning proposal will result in a use that will or could cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools.

The zoning proposal will not result in a use that overburdens surrounding streets, transportation facilities, utilities or schools. As part of the zoning review process, the impact of the proposed development on surrounding transportation facilities will be evaluated under the Development of Regional Impact Review process and various project improvements needed to mitigate any impacts on the surrounding road network will be identified. Further, it is anticipated that a significant number of workers in and visitors to the proposed development will utilize the nearby MARTA rail system such that impacts of the project on the level of service on nearby roads and intersections will be lessened and available capacity on the MARTA rail system will be more fully utilized. Enhancements to the pedestrian network provided in connection with the Project will allow workers and visitors alike to walk to and from nearby residential and commercial developments. Utilities such as water, sewer, natural gas, electricity and telecommunications are readily available in the area and have sufficient capacity to serve the proposed development. Finally, while the proposed Project contains a mix of uses, such uses do not include residential and thus will place no burden on nearby schools.

As demonstrated above, the Applicant respectfully submits the proposed Zoning Map Amendment requested in connection with this Project fully meets the review and approval criteria established by the City.

Conclusion

Accordingly, on behalf of the Applicant, I respectfully request the approval of the request to rezone the Property from its current O-I classification to the proposed PD classification. I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have, and I look forward to working with you on this exciting and important redevelopment project.

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Yours very truly,

David C. Kirk

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Attachments (5)

AMENDMENT APPLICATION



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Company Name:	ATLANTA OFFICE INVESTMENT, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company c/o KDC AH Investments One LP, Attention: James F. George 1040 Crown Pointe Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30338			
Contact Name:				
Address:				
Phone: (770) 810-) 360-5481 Email:	james.george@kdc.com	
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Owner's Name:				
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Property Address:	245 Perimeter Co	enter Parkway	Parcel ID: 18-329-04-003	
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Applicant's Signatu	re: Please see attached nota	rized signature page	Date:	
* Notary:				
Sworn to and subsc	cribed before me this	Day of	, 20	
Notary Public:				
My Commission Exp	pires:			

City Of Dunwoody, Georgia Rezoning Application – 245 Perimeter Center Parkway Applicant/Owner Affidavit Signature Page

ATLANTA OFFICE INVESTMENT, L.L.C.,

a Delaware limited liability company

By: Transwestern Investment Management, L.L.C.,

a Delaware limited liability company,

as Managing Member

By: (SEAL)

Name: Laurie Dotter Title: President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th

day of 1, 2015.

Notary Public

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

LESLIE BARRETT

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires

June 08, 2016

Additional Applicant Notarized Certification



41 Perimeter Center East | Dunwoody, GA 30346 Phone: (678) 382-6800 | Fax: (770) 396-4828

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application form is correct and complete. If additional materials are determined to be necessary, I understand that I am responsible for filing additional materials as specified by the City of Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance. I certify that I, the applicant (if different), am authorized to act on the owner's behalf, pursuant to this application and associated actions.

* Applicant:			
Applicant Name: _	James F. George		
Signature: 3	m 2. Seg		Date: 4/15/15
Address: KDH AH Ir	nvestments One, LP; 1040 Crown Po	inte Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30	338
Phone: (770) 810-	2333 Fax: (214) 360-5	481 Email: james	GEOBE Management
Sworn to and subs	scribed before me this	Day of April	28 5
Notary Public:		~	SEA JOHN MINISTER OF THE SEA JOHN WILLIAM SEA JOHN WILLIA
* Applicant:			William III
	David C. Kirk (Attorney for Applie	cant)	*
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	Sanders LLP, 5200 Bank of America		
Phone: (404) 885	5-3415 Fax: (404) 962	2-6794 Email: david	.kirk@troutmansanders.com
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* Applicant:			MINIGLAS COMMITTEE
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Signature:

Campaign Disclosure Statement



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Have you, within the two years immediately preceding the filing of this application, made campaign contributions aggregating \$250.00 or more to a member of the City of Dunwoody City Council or a member of the City of Dunwoody Planning Commission?

Applicant Wwner: ATLANTA OFFICE INVESTMENT, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company

☐ YES 🖄 NO

Address: c/o kDC AH Investments One LP, Attention James F. George, 1040 Crown Pointe Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30338						
	If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:					
Date	Government Official	Official Position	Description	Amount		
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Campaign Disclosure Statement

Applicant / Owner: James F. George

Signature:



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Address: KDC AH Investments One LP, 1040 Crown Pointe Parkway, Atlanta, Georgia 30338

☐ YES ☒ NO

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Applicant / Owner: David C. Kirk (Attorney for Applicant)

☐ YES Ă NO

Address: Troutman Sanders LLP, 5200 Bank of America Plaza, 600 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30308						
If the answer above is yes, please complete the following section:						
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PARK CENTER

Overall Development Plan

Revision Date: July 31, 2015

Overall Development Plan

Pursuant to Section 27-87(c) of the Dunwoody Zoning Ordinance (the "Ordinance"), the Applicant offers the following Overall Development Plan ("ODP") for the proposed revitalization of the Subject Property, revised based on review by and discussions with City of Dunwoody staff, elected and appointed officials, and citizens during the public review of this application. This ODP presented for consideration by the Mayor and Council includes the Development Standards Text required by Section 27-87 (c)(1) of the Ordinance as well as all minimum elements set forth in Section 27-87(c)(2) of the Ordinance and other information deemed necessary by staff for planning review.

Development Standards Text

- 1. The Subject Property shall be rezoned from the O-I (Office Institutional) zoning classification to the PD (Planned Development) zoning classification to allow for the development of up to 1.8 million square feet of office space in three multi-story buildings and up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, together with other permitted uses, structured parking and service areas, streetscape, landscape, green space, and pedestrian improvements. The restaurant and retail uses need not be accessory to the office uses and shall not be required to have entrances from the interior lobby of the office buildings. Uses permitted by right shall include vertical mixed-use buildings, private clubs or lodges, cultural exhibits, day care, places of worship, essential utility facilities, restaurants, food trucks, other eating and drinking establishments, animal services, communication services (other than telecommunication towers), telecommunication antennas mounted to buildings, construction and building sales and services, financial services (insurance, banks, credit unions, brokerage and investment services), food and beverage retail sales, lodging, training and conference facilities, medical services, office or consumer services, personal improvement services, consumer repair or laundry services, research and testing services, retail sales, indoor entertainment and spectator sports, indoor sports and recreation facilities – participant, and vehicle sales and rental (indoor only). Uses permitted by special land use permit shall include educational services, hospitals, telecommunication towers, outdoor entertainment and spectator sports, non-accessory parking, and outdoor sports and recreation facilities – participant.
- 2. It is understood that the precise layout of the proposed development has not been finalized to the extent of producing construction drawings; however, the location of all buildings, driveways, and pedestrian amenities such as plazas, sidewalks, and green space shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the Conceptual Site Plan prepared by Cooper Carry, dated July 23, 2015, and attached hereto as Exhibit "A." As the Site Plan is finalized for purposes of seeking a Land Disturbance Permit, the Owner agrees to consult with the City's Community Development Director on any minor changes to the proposed Site Plan. Property identified generally on the Site Plan as right-of-way to be dedicated, the precise location of which is to be determined as the Site Plan is finalized, shall, upon determination by the City of Dunwoody that said right-of-way is necessary for the widening of Hammond Drive and upon request by the City of Dunwoody to the Owner, be dedicated to the City of Dunwoody for no consideration. Property identified

generally on the Site Plan as right-of-way to be preserved adjacent to Perimeter Center Parkway shall, at Owner's discretion and upon determination by the City of Dunwoody that said right-of-way is necessary for additional transportation system improvements, either be dedicated to the City of Dunwoody for no consideration, or sold to the City for fair market value. To the extent any construction activities or improvements associated with the development may occur or be located on property owned by the City, the City will cooperate with the Owner and not unreasonably refuse to grant easements to the Owner as may be required for the construction of the development and associated improvements. The precise location of such easements shall be identified as construction drawings are finalized. Furthermore, to the extent any construction activities relating to the project or any portion of any structure, access drive, service drive, or other improvement to be constructed as part of the project encroach into the city-controlled stream buffer, such activity, structure, access drive, service drive, or other improvement shall be exempt from such city buffer requirements.

- 3. It is understood that the architectural style of the proposed development has not been finalized at this stage; however, the quality of construction, pedestrian orientation and general feel of the development shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the artist's rendering of the development attached as Exhibit "B." The building facades may include natural stone, cast stone, precast, stucco, EIFS, or brick, with glass and aluminum framing. Brick, cast stone, natural stone, glass/aluminum, or other building materials approved by the City's Community Development Director shall be located at the street level of the office buildings and retail spaces along Hammond Drive, Perimeter Center Parkway and the interior primary street. The massing will be similar to that shown in Exhibit "B" with variations in height and size of floor plates as indicated elsewhere in the ODP and shown on the Conceptual Site Plan. No additional requirements, such as horizontal expression lines or façade divisions, distinctive caps, view terminations, or future requirements governing the massing/materials/aesthetics of the buildings, shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development.
- 4. Building setback lines and/or "build to" lines will generally conform to those depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan adopted as part of the ODP and shall, if necessary following the dedication of property to the City by the Owner, abut the public right-of-way.
- 5. The development will include up to 6 levels of parking below the plaza level; with parking, office lobby space, retail, restaurants, and other uses permitted by right at the plaza level; up to 8 levels of parking above the plaza level; and up to 18 stories of office space, excluding any penthouse, above the top level of parking. The total height of any single building shall not exceed 35 stories above plaza level grade.
- 6. The development shall include a minimum of three (3) Off-Street Loading Spaces (12' x 35' x 14') and a minimum of three (3) Off-Street Loading Berths (12' x 55' x 14').
- 7. The development shall include up to 7,000 off-street parking spaces within the parking decks, with up to approximately 6,500 spaces for the office uses and up to approximately 500 spaces for the retail, restaurant, and other permitted uses. Up to 40% of all parking spaces may be compact spaces (8' x 15'). The total number of parking spaces may be adjusted in proportion to any

changes in the square footage of any of the uses in the development or to assure adequate parking for the retail, restaurant and other non-office uses. The Owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to provide dedicated entry and secure access to all or any portion of the parking spaces within the parking decks designated for use by occupants of the office portion of the development.

- 8. The pedestrian bridge over Perimeter Center Parkway as shown on the Conceptual Site Plan shall be constructed on a timetable determined by the Owner, in its sole discretion, and shall not be a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development. Once constructed, the general public shall have access to such pedestrian bridge, however; the Owner shall have the sole discretion to limit access to the pedestrian bridge for purposes of security, safety, or any other purpose.
- 9. The owner shall enter into a Development Agreement with the City regarding the design, construction, and dedication of the proposed East-West Connector Road and multi-use path along the western portion of the Subject property, as well as the construction of an additional parking entrance (designated as "P10") accessing the proposed East-West Connector Road. Such improvements are depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan attached as Exhibit "A" hereto. The Development Agreement shall be in substantially the same form as the document attached hereto as Exhibit "E."
- 10. Bicycle racks shall be installed in various locations on the subject property to be selected by the Owner. The bicycle racks shall be capable of providing parking for a total of at least 60 bicycles.
- 11. Street frontages on Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway shall be constructed in general accordance with Perimeter CID streetscape standards and the cross-section set forth in the 2008 Hammond Corridor Study and shall consist of a 4' bike lane, a 2'6" curb and gutter, a 4' grass strip, an 8' sidewalk, and an additional 1' strip (landscaped or hardscaped at the Owner's discretion) with minor variations subject to approval by the Director of Community Development. No on-street parking shall be required on Perimeter Center Parkway. The street and pedestrian facilities internal to the site shall not be required to comply with the Perimeter CID streetscape standards or the cross-section from the 2008 Hammond Corridor Study. Traffic signals at the new full-access driveway on Hammond Drive and at the intersection of the East-West Connector Road with Perimeter Center Parkway will be installed in accordance with Perimeter CID standards.
- 12. Ground-mounted mechanical equipment shall be allowed, provided such equipment is screened from view by a solid fence, solid wall, dense hedge, or combination of such features.
- 13. The maximum impervious cover on the subject property shall not exceed 85% and the maximum impervious plus semi-pervious cover on the subject property shall not exceed 95%. For purposes of this calculation, all landscaped areas located on top of a structure shall be considered semi-pervious cover. This calculation shall be based on the total area of the parcel prior to any dedication of land for public rights-of-way and any land to be so dedicated shall be

considered in its pre-development state. The area of the proposed multi-use path shall not be counted toward either the impervious or semi-pervious cover on the parcel.

- 14. Shopfront buildings/uses shall be included along at least 60% of the Hammond Drive frontage east of the signalized entrance, along at least 60% of the Perimeter Center Parkway frontage north of the main entrance to the project, and along at least 60% of the frontage of the buildings facing the interior central park/plaza of the development. Building entrances and lobbies with associated elevators and stairs shall be considered shopfront uses.
- 15. Planters and plantings shall be provided on the top of exposed levels of any parking decks. No such requirement shall apply to the roof of any other multi-story structure on the subject property.
- 16. The project will be developed in general accordance with the Conceptual Landscape Plan prepared by Cooper Carry, dated July 23, 2015, attached hereto as Exhibit "C." The final landscape plan will be prepared in consultation with the City Arborist. At build-out, the subject property will be required to contain at least 160 tree density units.
- 17. The on-site pedestrian circulation plan for the proposed development, indicating the general location of pedestrian facilities allowing for movement to, from, and through the development, is indicated on Exhibit "D." Should any facilities included in the on-site pedestrian circulation system be located in the parking deck for the project, such facilities may be differentiated through the use of striping. No additional connections to abutting properties or between streets shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development. With regard to internal connections, the on-site pedestrian circulation system must connect all buildings on the site and provide connections to other areas of the site likely to be used by pedestrians and non-motorized travel, such as parking areas, bicycle parking, recreational areas, common outdoor areas, plazas and similar amenity features.
- 18. Light fixtures matching the Perimeter CID's streetscape standards shall be installed along the Project street frontages on Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway. Within the interior of the site, the Owner shall have the discretion to choose and install light fixtures. Such light fixtures will comply with the current City of Dunwoody regulations on light spillage.
- 19. On-street parking spaces on the plaza level may be provided to the right of the travel lanes along the central internal primary street at the discretion of the Owner; however, if such spaces are provided, no more than 35% of such spaces may be loading spaces. The width of such onstreet parking spaces need not exceed eight (8) feet.
- 20. Title to the subject property may be held in different ownership through any legal means, even if any of the resulting separately-owned parcels would not meet all of the ODP requirements following legal separation provided that (1) collectively, the separately-owned parcels meet all of the ODP requirements and function together as a unified development site allowing vehicular and pedestrian circulation as well as the sharing of common area amenities, (2) where uses are limited to a particular amount of floor area in the ODP, the owner of the

subject property will, by virtue of a recorded instrument, apportion such uses that may be placed on any individual parcel and the amount of floor area that may be dedicated to a particular use; (3) the subject property is not divided in a manner that prevents vehicular access to sufficient parking entrances or exits by occupants of any structure or prevents access to the entire parcel by police, fire and emergency service personnel; provided, however, the Owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to provide dedicated entry and secure access to all or any portion of the parking spaces within the parking decks designated for use by occupants of the office portion of the development; (4) the owner of a resulting separate tax parcel developed pursuant to the ODP shall be allowed to rebuild equal or lesser floor area of any structure located on such separate tax parcel; and (5) no additional signage will be allowed beyond that permissible for the entire subject property under the City of Dunwoody code.

Additional Required Elements of the ODP

- **a. Sketch Plan** The Conceptual Site Plan for the proposed revitalization of the site is provided as Exhibit "A." It is anticipated that slight variations will be made to this conceptual Site Plan for the proposed revitalization of this site, through interaction with staff, City officials, and the community, as well as from ongoing coordination with federal and state agencies having review and approval authority over various aspects of the redevelopment project.
- **b.** Type and location of all intended uses The proposed redevelopment of the Subject Property is proposed to include three office buildings, a mix of street and plaza level retail, restaurant, and other permitted uses, pedestrian connections and amenities, transportation system improvements, green space, landscaping, plazas, and structured parking generally located as depicted on the Conceptual Site Plan for the proposed development.
- **c.** Expected gross land area of all intended uses including open space The gross land area of the Subject Property is 12.74 acres and currently contains a single multi-story office building and expansive surface parking. Much of the site will be revitalized such that the surface parking will be replaced with structures containing parking, street and plaza level retail and restaurant uses, and office buildings atop the retail and restaurant uses. Significant land area will be devoted to improved pedestrian amenities and transportation system improvements. An approximate breakdown of the gross land area for the various uses is as follows:

Pedestrian amenities (sidewalks, plazas, etc.) -1.89 acres +/-Building footprints (office, retail, restaurant, parking structure) -5.18 acres +/-New transportation system improvements -1.93 acres +/-Green space (landscaping, buffers, and natural areas) -3.74 acres +/-

d. Gross floor area for all buildings or structures, including a statement pertaining to the appropriateness of the intensity of the suggested uses relative to policies and standards contained within the comprehensive plan – The proposed development will contain up to 1.8 million square feet of office space in three multi-story office buildings developed in an integrated fashion with structured parking, up to 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space, associated pedestrian and transportation system improvements, as well as landscaping, plazas, and green space enhancements.

The proposed development conforms to the policy and intent of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan") and, in particular, the portions of the Plan addressing the Perimeter Center Character Area and the "transit village" subarea within one-half mile of the Dunwoody MARTA Station. The proposed development supports the vision of the Plan to create a mixed-use, transit-oriented development containing first-class office, retail and restaurants in an attractive, inviting pedestrian-friendly environment with easy access to MARTA's Dunwoody rail station and other transportation modes. The current extensive field of surface parking on the Property will be eliminated as part of the redevelopment, thus satisfying another stated goal of the Plan.

The design of the proposed development will foster pedestrian movements both internally between uses on the Subject Property and externally between the Subject Property and nearby transit, retail, and housing opportunities, while providing easily accessible and safe off-street parking for automobile commuters and visitors, as well as service functions (deliveries, refuse collection, etc.). As outlined more fully in the Development Standards Text, the proposed development also will support the Plan's call for high-quality design and materials. The Plan's vision for the addition of public gathering spaces and pocket parks will be satisfied through the creation of a mix of landscaped and hardscaped plazas, parkways, and outdoor dining areas within the development that will provide pedestrian linkages to existing and proposed civic and green space in the surrounding area.

In addition to its conformity with the Plan's policy and intent, the proposed development also satisfies a number of the goals and objectives of the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative Study (the "LCI Study") and updates performed by the City in cooperation with the Perimeter Community Improvement District ("PCID"). The proposed development will provide internal pedestrian connectivity between the office, retail and restaurant components of the development. In addition, pedestrian improvements will enhance pedestrian and green space connectivity external to the site to other nearby developments, the MARTA system, and the emerging network of parks in the area, including the potential civic space located north of the Dunwoody MARTA station. The replacement of the expansive surface parking lot on the Property with a vibrant, integrated, mixed-use development will stand as a model for retrofitting sites previously developed using outdated suburban models that favored single-occupant vehicle traffic and ignored the potential benefits of a vibrant pedestrian environment. The proposed development will provide a sense of place for both workers and visitors to the development through plazas, walkways, green space, and an active pedestrian environment, including sidewalk dining areas and other amenities. Overall, the proposed development intends to transform the Subject Property from an under-utilized suburban office model to a vibrant urban environment that takes advantage of and enhances both internal and external connections to transit, housing, and other nearby developments in the area.

e. Architectural elevations of all proposed building sides, a description of the types of exterior treatments of buildings, a site plan to scale, density calculations - The architectural style of the proposed development has not been finalized at this stage; however, the quality of construction, pedestrian orientation, and general feel of the development shall be substantially similar to that depicted in the artist's rendering of the development attached as Exhibit "B". The building facades may include natural stone, cast stone, precast, stucco, EIFS, or brick, with glass and aluminum framing. Brick, cast stone, natural stone, glass/aluminum, or other materials approved by the Director of Community Development shall be located at the street level of the

office buildings and retail spaces along Hammond Drive, Perimeter Center Parkway and the interior primary street. The massing will be similar to that shown in Exhibit "B" with variations in height and size of floor plates as indicated elsewhere in the ODP and shown on the Conceptual Site Plan. No additional requirements, such as horizontal expression lines or façade divisions, distinctive caps, view terminations, or future requirements governing the massing, materials, or aesthetics of the buildings, shall be required by the City as a condition precedent to the issuance of any permits, certificates of occupancy, or other approvals required by the development.

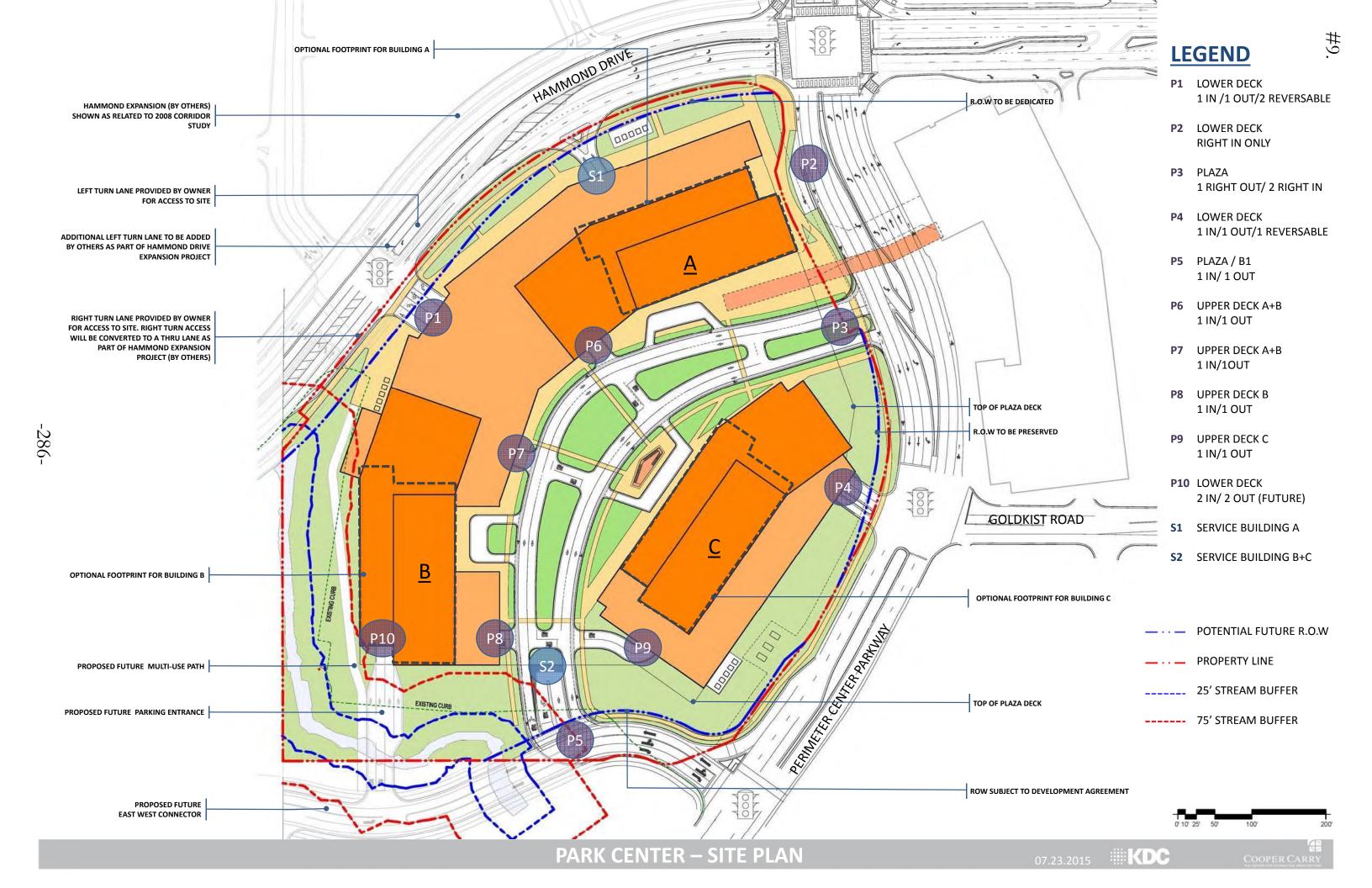
A conceptual Site Plan depicting the overall development is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

The proposed development shall have an overall floor area ratio not exceeding 3.40.

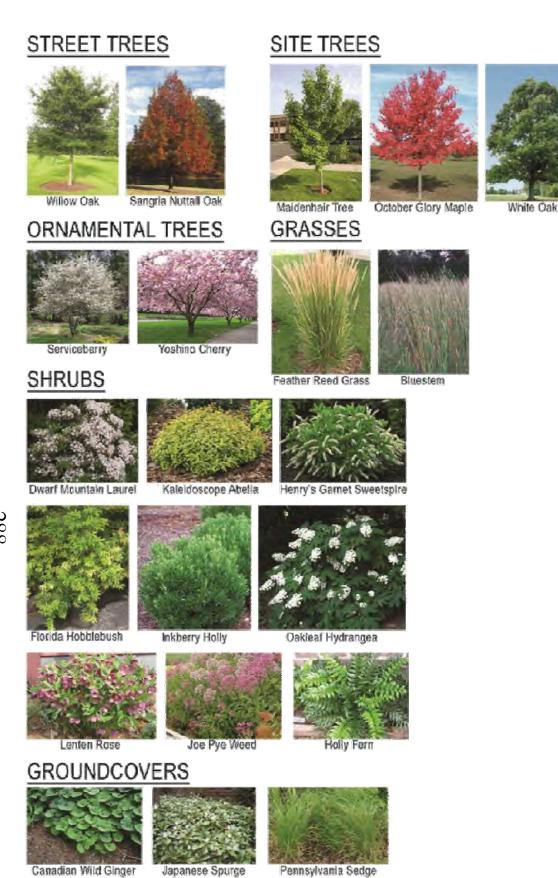
- **f.** Circulation plan The pedestrian circulation plan for the proposed development, indicating the location and direction of pedestrian movement to, from, and through the development, is included as Exhibit "D".
- g. Street documentation The Subject Property is bound on the east by Perimeter Center Parkway and on the north and west by Hammond Drive. Both of these roads are shown on the Survey provided with the Applicant's Letter of Intent and have variable rights-of-way with two travel lanes in each direction, partial medians and turn lanes at main intersections. In addition, there are sidewalks adjacent to the roadways on each frontage. Through the public review process improvements to these roadways and adjacent pedestrian facilities will be identified and necessary right-of-way preserved for subsequent dedication to the City. To the south of the proposed development is the approximate location of the City of Dunwoody proposed East-West Connector linking Perimeter Center Parkway to Peachtree-Dunwoody Road in Sandy Springs. The design and precise alignment of this proposed future road has yet to be determined and is contingent upon review and approval by Federal and State regulatory agencies.
- **h. Parking analysis** The proposed development will include up to approximately 7,000 parking spaces. Up to approximately 6,500 of these will be intended for use by office tenants and visitors, with up to approximately 500 spaces split between restaurant and retail use. It is anticipated there will be significant shared-parking opportunities, particular during evenings and on weekends when the office occupancy will be lower. Some or all of the parking spaces intended for use by office tenants will have dedicated entry and secured access for security purposes.
- i. A tree plan showing the existing trees on site that are six inches in diameter at breast height or greater for hardwoods and 16 inches in diameter at breast height for other trees A tree survey has been provided to the City. Given that much of the Subject Property has previously been developed for office and surface parking, the majority of trees meeting the diameter thresholds noted above will be located in the existing landscaped areas within the parking field, along street frontages, adjacent to the existing office building, or within the existing buffer adjacent to the stream that traverses the southwestern portion of the Subject Property.
- **j. Existing site survey and a grading plan** A survey of the Subject Property, prepared by Terramark Land Surveying, Inc. and dated August 12, 2013, was provided with the Applicant's

Letter of Intent A conceptual grading plan was prepared as the Conceptual Site Plan was finalized, and has been provided to the City for review and comment.

k. Any other information deemed necessary by staff for planning review - The Applicant is aware the project qualifies for review as a Development of Regional Impact ("DRI") by the Atlanta Regional Commission ("ARC") and the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority ("GRTA"). As such, a detailed Traffic Impact Study was prepared and submitted to the City, ARC, and GRTA as part of the DRI process. Additionally, the results of the DRI Review were provided to the City when such review was completed. Furthermore, because the Subject Property is proposed to be redeveloped under the PD (Planned Development) zoning classification, staff has requested the Applicant provide an analysis of the proposed development's consistency with the policies and requirements of the existing underlying zoning and proposed revisions to the City of Dunwoody's Zoning Ordinance. Such an analysis will be developed in cooperation with staff during the public review process. Should staff deem additional information necessary for planning review, the Applicant will work with staff to provide such information.









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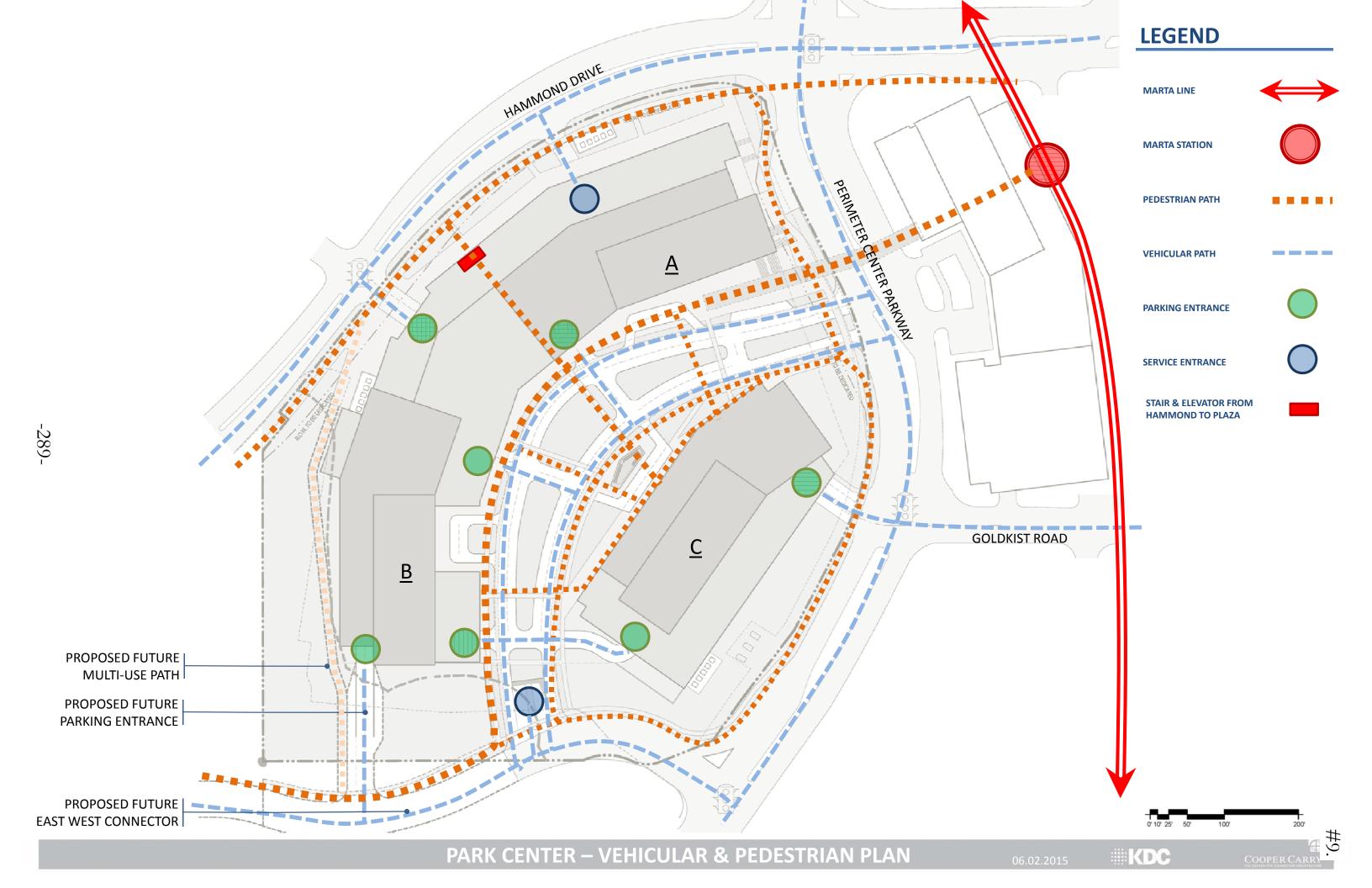


EXHIBIT E PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

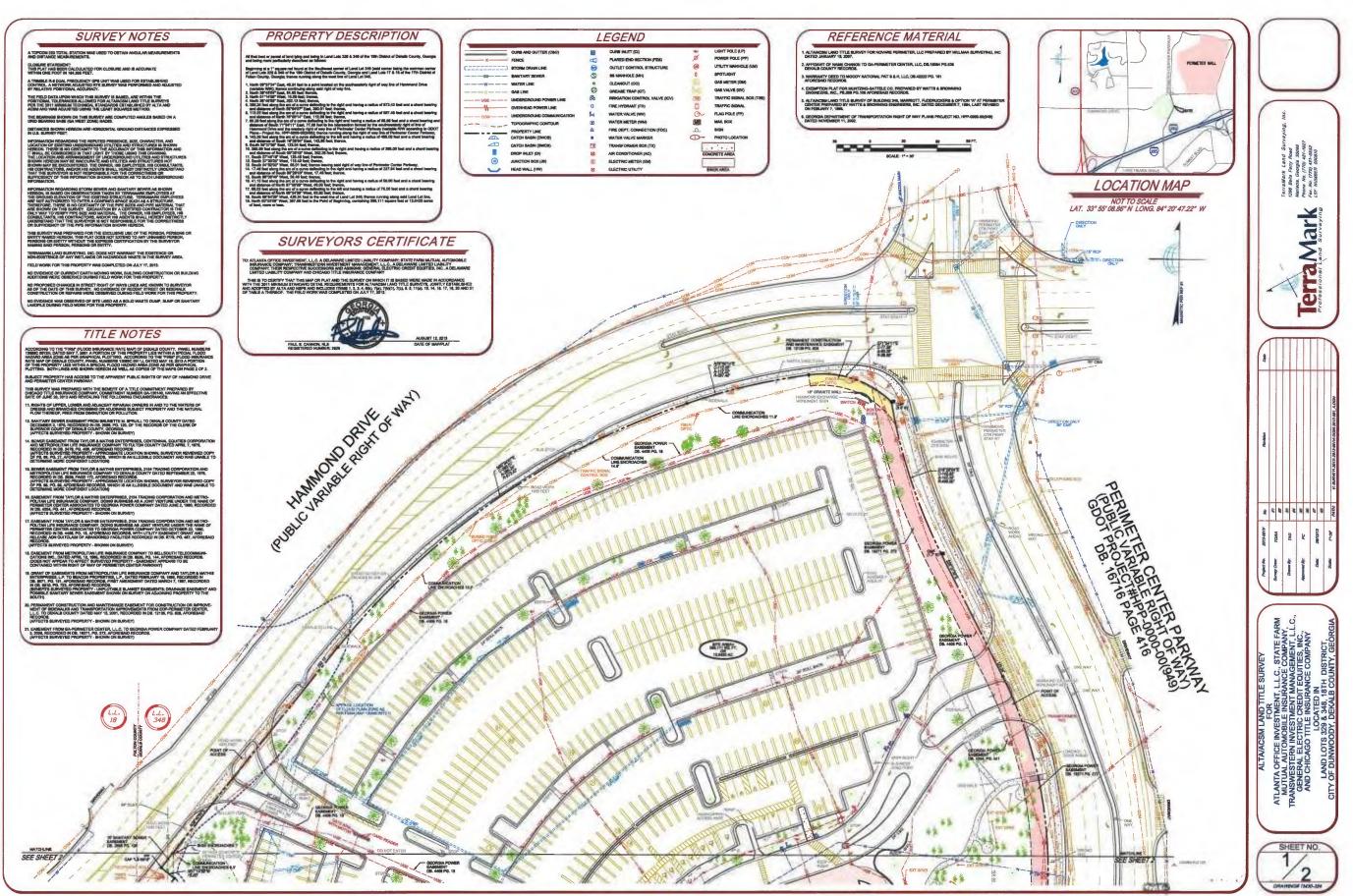


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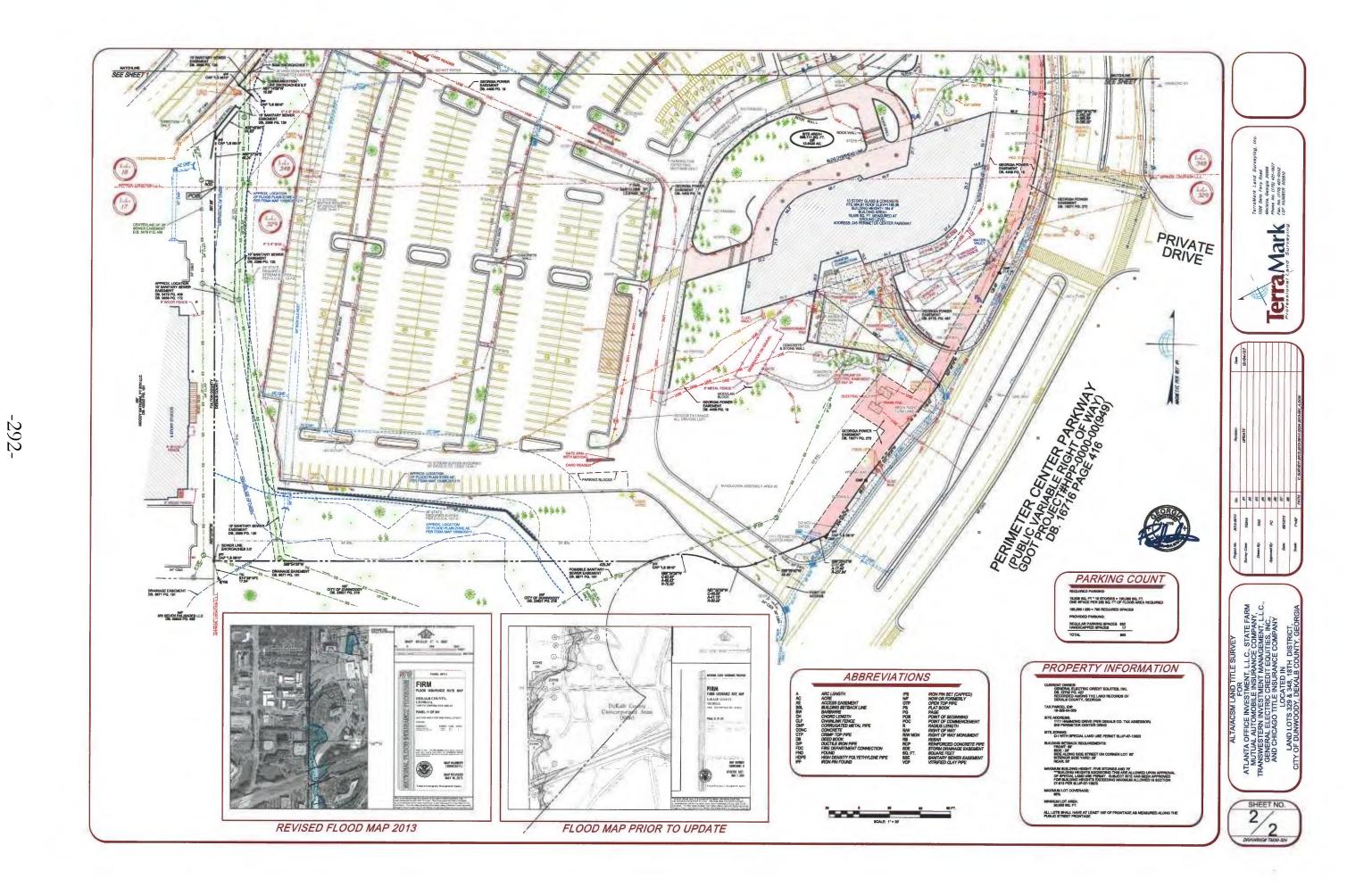


Exhibit "B"

Neighbor Communications Summary Report

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Neighbor Communications Summary Report

This summary report is provided in accordance with the City of Dunwoody's requirement that an applicant for rezoning conducts and documents neighbor communications prior to the submittal of an application for rezoning when the subject property of the rezoning application is within 500 feet of property either zoned or used for residential purposes. In the case of the current proposal, two parcels within 500 feet are zoned OCR (Office-Commercial-Residential) (Parcel # 18-348-04-021 located at 223 Perimeter Center Parkway and Parcel # 18-348-04-22 located at 1051 Hammond Drive). Both are part of the proposed High Street development by GID Development Group, which serves as the owners' representative for these properties. Following is the information required by the City in connection with this communication effort.

- 1. Efforts to notify neighbors about the proposal. As noted above, only two parcels located within 500 feet of the Subject Property are zoned for residential purposes. Both are zoned OCR and are part of the proposed High Street development. The property located at 223 Perimeter Center Parkway is owned by Windsor at Convergence 223, LLC and the property located at 1051 Hammond Drive is owned by Windsor at Convergence 1051, LLC. The owners' representative for both properties is Mr. Jeffrey Lowenberg of GID Development Group, the developer of the High Street project. The Applicant's attorney spoke about the proposal by phone with Mr. Lowenberg on the afternoon of Thursday, April 9, 2015, and later that day sent Mr. Lowenberg a letter by email and U.S. mail concerning the project. The email and letter are attached hereto as Exhibit "B-1".
- **2.** How information about the proposal was shared with neighbors. Information was shared by phone conference, email, and by a letter sent to the owners' representative for the affected properties.
- **3.** Who was involved in the discussions? Telephone discussions and written communication have been between the Applicant's legal counsel, David C. Kirk of Troutman Sanders LLP, and Mr. Jeffrey Lowenberg of the GID Development Group, owner's representative and developer of the High Street project.
- **4.** Suggestions and concerns raised by neighbors. No concerns were raised or suggestions made by Mr. Lowenberg during the telephone conversation with Applicant's legal counsel or in response to the email and letter sent to him. Should Mr. Lowenberg raise any concerns or make any suggestions going forward, the Applicant will amend this Report to note such concerns or suggestions.
- 5. What specific changes to the proposal were considered and/or made as a result of the communications? As no concerns have been raised or suggestions yet made by the neighboring property owners' representative, no changes to the proposal have been considered or made as a result of the communications described above. Should any such changes be made in the future, the Applicant will revise this Report accordingly.

Kirk, David C.

From:

Kirk, David C.

Sent:

Thursday, April 09, 2015 3:29 PM

To:

'ilowenberg@gid.com' 'James George'

Cc: Subject:

Dunwoody Rezoning Notice

Attachments:

Rezoning Notice Letter to High Street.pdf

Dear Mr. Lowenberg - As we just discussed, attached is the letter the City of Dunwoody requires me to send to the owners of nearby residentially used or zoned property in connection with the proposed rezoning of the 245 Perimeter Center Parkway property in the City of Dunwoody. I appreciate you taking the time to speak with me and encourage you to call me should you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,

David

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VIA EMAIL (JLOWENBERG@GID.COM) & FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL

Windsor at Convergence 223 LLC Windsor at Convergence 1051 LLC c/o Mr. Jeffrey Lowenberg, Vice-President - Development GID Development Group 125 High Street, 27th Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: Rezoning Notice - 245 Perimeter Center Parkway (the "Subject Property") - Parcel # 18-329-04-003 - City of Dunwoody, Georgia

Dear Mr. Lowenberg:

The law firm represents Atlanta Office Investment, L.L.C. (the "Owner") in connection with the proposed rezoning of approximately 13 acres of property located south of Hammond Drive and west of Perimeter Center Parkway in the City of Dunwoody. The Subject Property is located near the High Street Project and is proposed to be rezoned from its current O-I (Office Institutional) classification to the PD (Planned Development) classification to allow for the redevelopment of the Subject Property into a unified mixed-use development including 1.5 – 1.8 million square feet of Class A office space in three buildings; approximately 80,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space; with associated structured parking, streetscape, landscape, greenspace, and pedestrian improvements. The proposed development is intended to further accommodate the consolidation of State Farm's Atlanta hub in the City of Dunwoody. The City of Dunwoody requires us to notify you as the High Street project contains a residential component and is within 500 feet of the Subject Property. Should you have any questions or concerns about this proposed rezoning please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tours very truly,

David C. Kirk

Attorney for Applicant

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Exhibit "C"

Environmental Site Analysis Form

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Environmental Site Analysis (ESA) Form

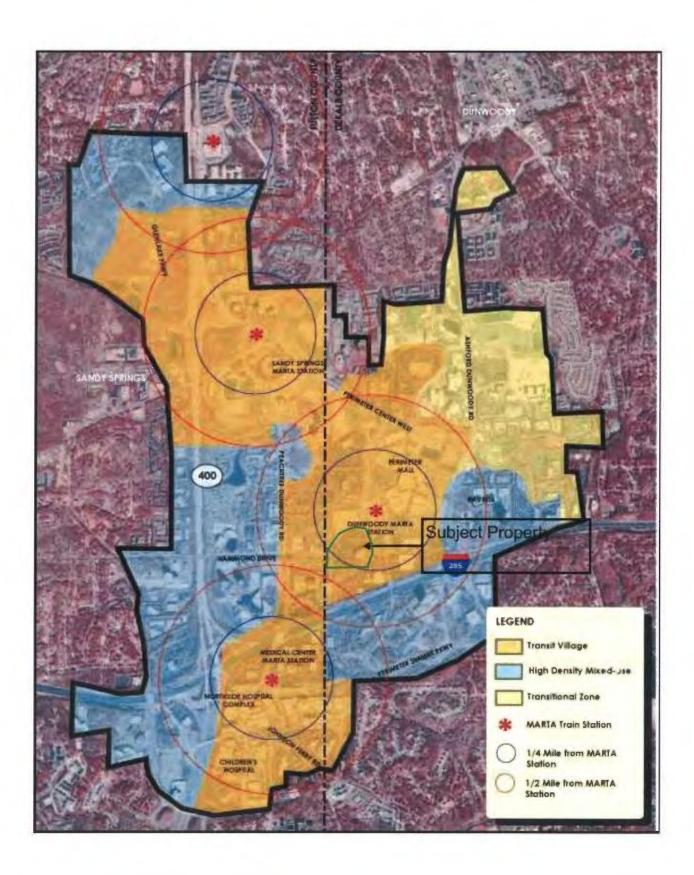
1. CONFORMANCE WITH THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The proposed Project consists of the redevelopment of a 13.042 acre tract that currently contains a multi-story office tower and extensive surface parking (the "Subject Property") into a unified and vibrant mixed-use, transit-oriented and pedestrian-friendly development including between 1.5 million and 1.8 million square feet of Class A office space in three buildings; between 70,000 and 90,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space; with associated structured parking, streetscape, landscape, green space, transportation and pedestrian improvements. In addition to the existing office building and surface parking, the Subject Property includes narrow sidewalks adjacent to the Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway frontages with associated landscaping, landscaped islands in the parking field, landscaped areas adjacent to the existing building, and a creek traversing the site adjacent to portions of the western and southern boundaries of the Subject Property. The site elevation rises substantially from the southwest corner (creek) to the northwest at the intersection of Hammond Drive and Perimeter Center Parkway.

Adjacent property to the south is an undeveloped natural area traversed by the creek that crosses portions of the Subject Property. The majority of this area is proposed as a City of Dunwoody park/nature preserve, while portions are proposed to be used for the alignment of a future road proposed by the City of Dunwoody to connect Perimeter Center Parkway on the east to Peachtree-Dunwoody Road in the City of Sandy Springs on the west. Property across Hammond Drive has been zoned OCR and is proposed as the mixed-use "High Street" development. Across Perimeter Center Parkway is a 602,000 square foot office development currently under construction.

Included with this application as Exhibit "A-1" to the Overall Development Plan is a conceptual Site Plan for the proposed project.

The proposed development conforms to the policy and intent of Dunwoody's Comprehensive Plan (the "Plan") and, in particular, the portions of the Plan addressing the Perimeter Center Character Area and the "Transit Village" subarea within one-half mile of the Dunwoody MARTA Station. The proposed development supports the vision of the Plan to create a mixed-use, transit-oriented development containing first-class office, retail and restaurants in an attractive, inviting pedestrian-friendly environment with easy access to MARTA's Dunwoody rail station and other transportation modes. The current extensive field of surface parking on the Property will be eliminated as part of the redevelopment, thus satisfying another stated goal of the Plan. Included on the following page is an excerpt from the Comprehensive Plan showing the Perimeter Center Character Area as envisioned under the Livable Centers Initiative Framework Plan, including the approximate boundaries of the Subject Property.



The design of the proposed development will foster pedestrian movements both internally and through the Property to nearby transit, retail, and housing opportunities, while providing easily accessible and safe off-street parking for automobile commuters and visitors. As outlined more fully in the Overall Development Plan, the proposed development also will support the Plan's call for high-quality design and materials. The Plan's vision for the addition of public gathering spaces and pocket parks will be satisfied through the creation of a mix of landscaped and hardscaped plazas, parkways, and outdoor dining areas within the development that will provide pedestrian linkages to existing and proposed civic and green space in the area.

In addition to its conformity with the Plan's policy and intent, the proposed development also satisfies a number of the goals and objectives of the Perimeter Center Livable Centers Initiative Study (the "LCI Study") and updates performed by the City in cooperation with the Perimeter Community Improvement District. The proposed development will provide internal pedestrian connectivity between the office, retail and restaurant components of the development. In addition, pedestrian improvements will enhance pedestrian and green space connectivity external to the site to other nearby developments, the MARTA system, and the emerging network of parks in the area, including the potential civic space located north of the Dunwoody MARTA station. The replacement of the expansive surface parking lot on the Subject Property with a vibrant, integrated, mixed-use development will stand as a model for retrofitting sites developed using outdated suburban models that favored single-occupant vehicle traffic and ignored the potential benefits of a vibrant pedestrian environment. The proposed development will provide a sense of place for both workers and visitors to the development through plazas, walkways, green space, and an active pedestrian environment, including sidewalk dining areas and other amenities. Overall, the proposed development intends to transform the Subject Property from an under-utilized suburban office model to a vibrant urban environment that takes advantage of and enhances both internal and external connections to transit, housing, and other nearby developments in the area.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

Based upon field observation and field survey of the subject property, there are some environmental features on the site, as described more fully below.

- a. Wetlands There are no wetlands located on the site based on field observation.
- **b. Floodplain** Portions of the Subject Property do lie within the 100 year flood hazard zone as defined by the F.E.M.A Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) of DeKalb County, Georgia, panel number 13089C0011J, effective date of May 16, 2013. This floodplain area has also been field surveyed by a licensed surveyor for more accurate conditions on the site.
- c. Streams/Stream Buffers There is an existing stream that flows from north to south located along the western property line of the Subject Property. The stream then turns to the east at the southwest corner of the Subject Property. The stream meanders back to the south before crossing the southern property line. This stream and associated buffers have been field reviewed

and surveyed. A portion of the parking field associated with the existing development encroaches into the stream buffer established by the City of Dunwoody after such development already had occurred.

- **d. Slopes exceeding 25 percent over a 10-foot rise in elevation** Areas where existing slopes exceed 25% over a 10 foot rise in elevation exist along the western property line and southwestern property corner. These areas are generally along the previously mentioned stream buffer.
- **e.** Vegetation Given the developed condition of the Subject Property, there are no significant areas of vegetation. Landscaped areas previously have been installed along the existing street frontages, within parking field islands and adjacent to the existing office building. More natural vegetation exists within the stream buffer and floodplain associated with the stream that traverses the southwestern portion of the Subject Property.
- **f.** Wildlife Species (including fish and endangered species) Given the developed condition of much of the Subject Property and the proposed development area, there are no known endangered wildlife species on the existing site.
- **g.** Archeological/Historical Sites There are no known historic buildings, sites, districts or archeological resources on or adjacent to the Subject Property. Accordingly, the zoning proposal will have no adverse effect on any such historic or archeological resources.

3. PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES

The following measures will be enforced during implementation of the proposed development program:

a. Protection of environmentally sensitive areas —The proposed development has taken into consideration the previously mentioned environmentally sensitive areas. As noted above, a portion of the existing development encroaches into the stream buffer established by the City of Dunwoody after such development occurred. The majority of the remaining stream, associated buffers, floodplain, and steep slope areas will be left undisturbed by the proposed site development. Some temporary impacts are likely to be associated with the construction of the Project, including those associated with a potential multi-use path proposed by the City of Dunwoody along the western portion of the development. While the alignment of this multi-use path has yet to be determined, it will be at least partially within the stream buffer administered by the City, resulting in some permanent impact.

Along the southern portion of the Subject Property is the potential alignment for the City of Dunwoody proposed East-West Connector roadway and, if such road is constructed, an associated future driveway connection to the project. The project team is currently working with the City of Dunwoody, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other agencies to identify the potential impacts of such road on the stream, stream buffer, and flood way. The developer is committed to working cooperatively with the City and those Federal and State agencies having

jurisdiction in this study to determine if this future roadway can be constructed and, if so, the appropriate mitigation measures.

- **b. Protection of water quality** Compliance with current State & City of Dunwoody stormwater code requirements and NPDES requirements during construction and redevelopment of the Subject Property will protect water quality in stormwater discharge flows from the project area.
- **c. Minimization of negative impacts on existing infrastructure** Critical infrastructure will be protected during the redevelopment of the Subject Property, with traffic impacts identified and mitigated per traffic study recommendations, as well as City of Dunwoody and GRTA's DRI Notice of Decision recommendations.
- **d. Minimization of impacts on archeological/historically significant areas** There are no known historic buildings, sites, districts or archeological resources on or adjacent to the Subject Property. Accordingly, the zoning proposal will have no adverse effect on any such historic or archeological resources.
- **e. Minimization of negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities** There are no such communities adjacent to the Subject Property. Accordingly, the zoning proposal will have no negative impacts on environmentally stressed communities.
- **f. Creation and preservation of green space and open space** The redevelopment program will provide substantial green space and open space associated with the proposed zoning classification.
- **g.** Protection of citizens from the negative impacts of noise and lighting Due to the location of the Subject Property in the "Transit Village" subarea, it is not anticipated there will be any such impacts.
- **h. Protection of parks and recreational green space** Existing parks and recreational green space areas will not be impacted by the proposed redevelopment program.
- i. Minimization of impacts to wildlife habitats Given the developed condition of much of the Subject Property and the proposed development area, there are no known endangered wildlife species on the existing site. As noted above, the potential impacts of the City of Dunwoody proposed connector road and multi-use path are currently under study by the developer, the City and appropriate Federal and State agencies. Such studies will identify possible mitigation measures to be incorporated in such future projects, should they be implemented.

Exhibit "D"

Pedestrian Circulation Plan

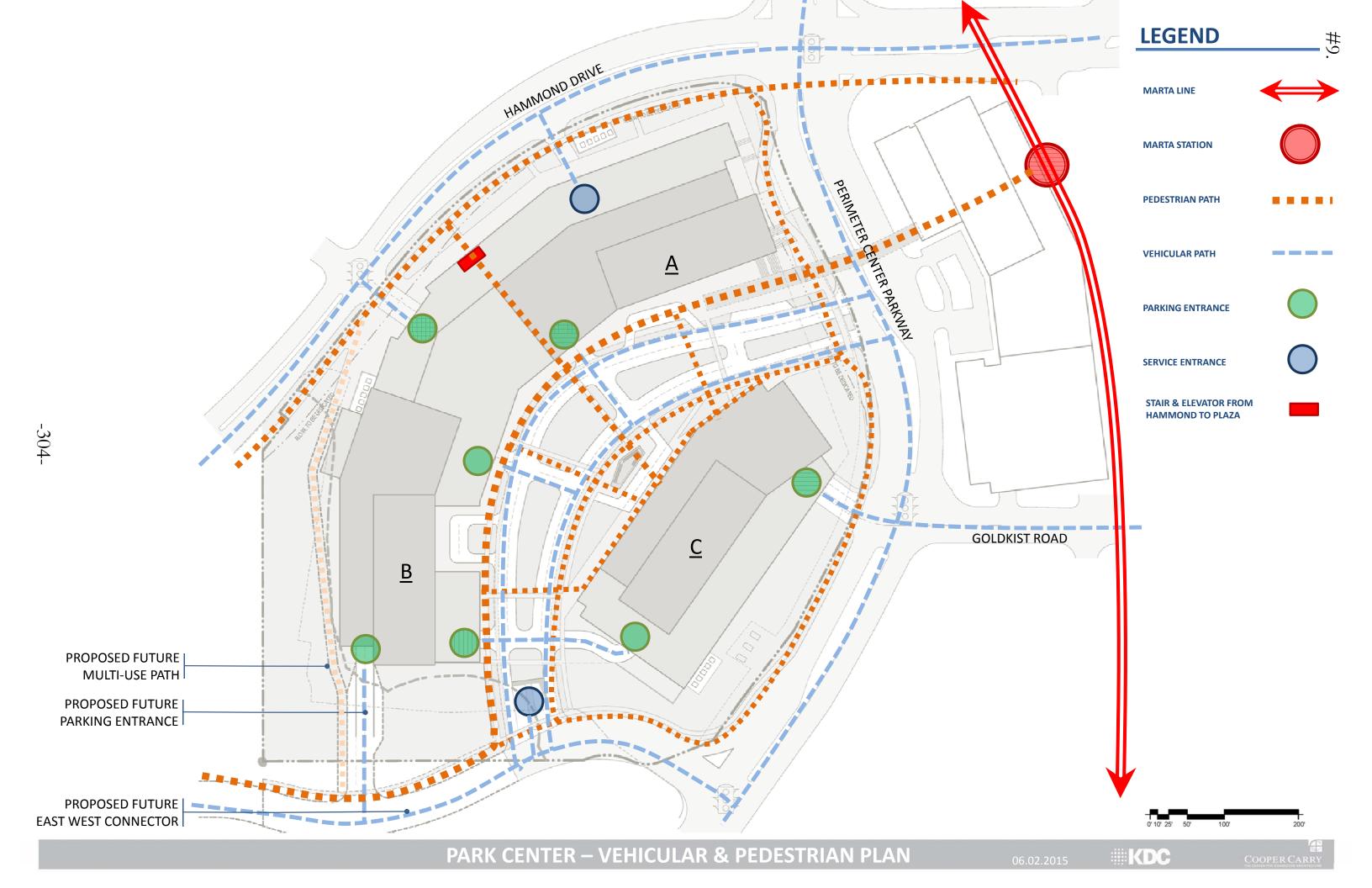


Exhibit "E"

Conceptual Site Rendering and Section Drawings



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING

